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CITY LOSES IN THE WATER SUIT

Has no Rights at Goldstream Except by Purchase or Otherwise.

FULL TEXT OF JUDGMENT

Masterly Analysis by Mr. Justice Duff of Legal Points Involved.

JUDGMENT was given by Hon. Mr. Justice Duff yesterday in the law-suit of the Esquimalt Water Works Company against the Municipality of Victoria, in which the company opposed the right of the municipality to apply to the government for certain water records in connection with the waters of Goldstream and its tributaries.

The dispute is one of long standing, which culminated in a form in which the rights of the contending parties could be properly litigated when the city applied to the government for a grant of water from Goldstream. The trial of the case was fought out in a strong forum, consisting of Hon. Mr. Justice Duff and such able counsel as Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, and Mr. F. Peters, K. C., and Mr. Luxton, K. C., for the company; Mr. A. E. McPhilips, K. C., on behalf of the Victoria Power Co., with Mr. R. T. Elliott.

The effect of the decision, in short, is that the city, by a grant made under a statute subsequent to the special statute giving the company its privileges and franchises, cannot, without acquiring those rights by purchase or otherwise, assume to interfere with or diminish them. Following is the

Full Text of the Judgment.

The plaintiff company sues to restrain the defendant municipality from proceeding with applications to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a grant of water records authorizing the diversion of water from Goldstream river and its tributaries, under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the municipal area.

The company's case necessarily rests upon the contention that it has acquired rights in these waters which would be invaded by the grant of such records, and that there is no authority under the statute to make any grant having that effect.

It will be necessary to discuss fully the bearing of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and of the Water Privileges Act of 1892, upon the rights of the parties to this action; but I proceed first to consider the nature and extent of the rights acquired by the company in the streams in question as if those rights fell to be ascertained without regard to the provisions of either of these enactments.

The company was incorporated in 1885 by an act of the legislature of British Columbia. By that act it was, inter alia, provided in section 8:

"The company and their servants may, and shall have full power to design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct water works and all buildings, materials, machinery and appliances therewith connected in the town of Esquimalt, and the peninsula adjacent thereto, bounded by the Victoria arm and harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt harbor and other parts as hereinafter provided."

In section 9:

"It shall be lawful for the company, their servants, agents and workmen, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, as they shall see fit, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate in the town of Esquimalt, or within ten miles of the said town, and to survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said water works, and to divert and appropriate the waters of Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries as they shall judge suitable and proper, and to contract with the owners and occupiers of the said lands, and those having an interest or right in the said waters, for the purchase of the same respectively, or for any part thereof, or of any privilege that may be required for the purposes of the company, and for the right to take all or any timber, stone, gravel, sand and other materials from the aforesaid land or any lands adjacent thereto, for the use and construction of the said works, and in case of disagreement between the company and the owners and occupiers of the said lands or any person having

an interest in the said waters or the natural flow thereof, or any such privilege or privileges, right or rights, as aforesaid, respecting the amount of purchase money or value thereof, or as to the damage such appropriation shall cause to them or otherwise, or as to the amount of damage arising through the construction of any dam the same shall be decided by three arbitrators, to be appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, namely, the company shall appoint one, the owner or owners shall appoint another and the two such arbitrators shall, within ten days after their appointment, appoint a third arbitrator; but in the event of two such arbitrators not appointing a third arbitrator within the time aforesaid, one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia shall, on application of either party, appoint such arbitrator. In case any such owner or occupant shall be an infant, married woman or insane, or absent from the province or shall refuse to appoint an arbitrator on his behalf, then it shall be the duty of one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia, or of the appropriate being made to him for that purpose by the company, to nominate and appoint three different persons as arbitrators."

And in section 10:

"The lands, privileges and set out or appropriated by the company for the purposes thereof as aforesaid, shall therewith and for ever after be vested in the company, and it shall be lawful for the company to construct, erect and maintain in and upon said lands all such reservoirs, water works and machinery requisite for the said undertaking, and to convey the water thereto and therefrom in, upon and through any of the grounds and lands lying intermediate between the said reservoirs and water works and the springs, streams, rivers, bodies of water or lakes from which the said are supplied, and the town of Esquimalt and said peninsula as aforesaid, by one or more lines of pipes, as may from time to time be found necessary, and for better effecting the purposes aforesaid, the company and their servants are hereby empowered to enter and pass upon and over the said grounds or lands intermediate as aforesaid, and the same to cut and dig up if necessary, and to lay down the same pipes through the same, and in, upon, over, under and through the highways and roads in Highland and Esquimalt districts or any of them, and in, through, over and under the public ways, streets, lanes or other passages of the said town of Esquimalt, and in, upon, through, over and under the lands and premises of any person or persons, bodies corporate, politic or collegiate, whatsoever, and to set out, ascertain, use and occupy such part or parts thereof as they, the company, shall think necessary and proper for the making and maintaining of the said works, or for the opening of new streets required for the same, and for the purchasing of lands required for the protection of the said works, or

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NORWAY'S GREAT POET AND DRAMATIST DEAD

Henrik Ibsen Passes Away at the Ripe Age of 78 Years.

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christia

nia, and was frequently seen with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore, deeply impressed the capital.

From time to time, lately, as fresh apoplectic attacks came upon Ibsen, it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced years, that his death could not be far distant. His condition last week was disquieting. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious, and his physician announced that he had only a few hours to live. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the patient's respiration weakened, and the nurse in attendance summoned Madame Ibsen, the poet's son, Sigurd Ibsen, and the latter's wife, who remained at the bedside till the end. The death did without a struggle. He was 78 years old.

King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow, his own and Queen Maude's sympathy and condolence.

The Storthing and other public bodies formally recorded the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. All the theatres were closed tonight. The authors' union has placed a wreath on the Ibsen monument, outside the National theatre. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

The Shakespeare of Norway

"The death of Ibsen—by which Norway loses its master in literature, in the flesh but not in his undying work for truth and the reformation of life's social conditions—cannot be said to have come unexpectedly, although the newspapers have not prepared the world's public for the event as they usually do when a great man is at the portal of the grave," said Olivia Dahl, the noted Norwegian singer, last evening, when spoken to with regard to the death of her so-distinguished compatriot.

"You see," she added, "he has been virtually out of public life, and therefore the public mind, for almost two years past, when his literary work may be said to have been accomplished. Happily his great and original mind, of which all Norway is so rightly proud, did not fail in its vigor until his immortal series of analytical dramas had been completed. His work was done with them, and during the past two years.

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OPENING DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

Every Guarantee That Victoria Day Fete Will Prove a Success.

A HOST OF VISITORS

Entertainment Provided for All in the Excellent Programme.

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME.

Thursday.
9:30 a. m.—Horse and automobile parade through principal streets. Gun Club shoot at the Willows traps.
10 a. m.—Junior lacrosse, Victoria West vs. Argonauts of Vancouver, at Oak Bay.
11 a. m.—Senior lacrosse, Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Oak Bay.
2 p. m.—Victoria regatta at the Gorge.
3 p. m.—Baseball match, Victoria Fernwoods vs. University of Washington, at Oak Bay.
9 p. m.—Pyrotechnic display at Beacon Hill.
Friday.
10 a. m.—Baseball match, Victoria Fernwoods vs. University of Washington, at Oak Bay.
2 p. m.—Automobile races at Victoria Driving Park, adjoining exhibition buildings.
9 p. m.—Band concert by band of Fifth Regiment, R. C. A. Decorated boats and illuminations at Gorge.
Saturday.
2 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. field meet and sports at Oak Bay Park.

WITNESS a certainty of good weather, the presence of a large number of visitors and an excellent programme of attractions, there seems every guarantee that the celebration of Victoria Day, which commences this morning, will prove eminently successful.

The Princess Victoria brought down 750 excursionists from Vancouver last evening, and the Charron is expected in early this morning, with as many as she can carry. The Princess Victoria will also bring a large crowd from Sound ports this morning. The Indian apollos will also carry her share from Seattle on her trip today. The steamer Whatcom will leave Bellingham early this morning, and it is reported that she will carry the full complement of passengers. It is expected that she will arrive about noon. On board the Whatcom will be the Anacorts marine band. The E. & N. brought in a large crowd last evening, including the Lady Smith band, while another train will arrive early this morning in time for the parade.

Among the passengers on the Victoria last evening from the Mainland was Dr. Baker, who has brought over his Oldsmobile to compete in the races tomorrow. He reports that Mr. Rogers with his Pierce Arrow, A. Hendry with a Pierce Arrow, and E. Stark with an Oldsmobile, will arrive on the Charron.

The First Event

on the programme will be the trap shooting at the Driving Park. The list of events in this connection has already been published. At 9:30 the horse and automobile parade will start. In the parade there will be the Fifth regiment and Ladysmith bands, as well as several bands composed of clowns; and on the whole there will be lots of music. The decorated automobiles and vehicles will be judged by Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Doty (Portland), Mrs. H. P. Batchelor, and Mrs. D. R. Kerr. Horses and their equipment will be judged by H. Keast and F. M. Logan.

The parade forms at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Douglas, down Douglas to Cormorant, down Cormorant to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judging will take place.

Lacrosse

Also at 9:30 the lacrosse enthusiasts will hold forth at Oak Bay. Two games will be played, the first between the Argonauts of Vancouver and the Victoria West. Both these teams are very fast, and a good exhibition is looked for. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, H. Campbell; point, W. Crocker; c. point, P. Wilson; defence field, S. Okell; S. Morrison, A. Campbell; centre, E. Harris; home field, McGinnis; Nasom, Briggs; outside home, Jenkins; inside home, Corkall; reserve, Bayley and Bayliss.

Argonauts—Goal, Watson; point, Johnston; cover point, Hancox; defence, Clarkson, Burnett and Clarke; centre, E. Matheson; home field, Matthews, Johnston, Ogden; outside home, Murray; inside, Gunn.

The first senior match of the season will commence immediately at the close of the junior match and from the line-up a good game should be the result. The Victoria team is for the most part composed of young players, while the Vancouver team has also got some new faces on the line-up. The game will commence at 11 o'clock, and the teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Strachan; point, Crocker; cover point, Yorke; first de-

fence, Clegg; second defence, Mason; third defence, Stevens; centre, Sweeney; third home, Morris; second home, T. Sargison; first home, A. Sargison; outside home, Baker; inside home, Roskamp.

Vancouver—Goal, Gibbons; point, Johnson; cover point, Campbell; first defence, McConaghay; second defence, Payne; third defence, Cameron; centre, Mathes; third home, Knight; second home, Watson; first home, Spedding; outside home, Clarkson; inside home, Godfrey.

The Regatta

At 2 p.m. the regatta will take place at the Gorge. The committee have been very active, and a good programme has been arranged. The rules governing the events are:

All races to be called by bugle. Competitors for any event must take position immediately after start of preceding race. Single shot to start all races two minutes after bugle call. Referee, Lieut. Scott, R.N.; Judges, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, and Lieut. Hodgson, R.N.; Starter, Capt. J. W. Troup (Committee); H. D. Helmcken (chairman); Messrs. A. J. Dallaire, D. Leving, D. O'Sullivan, Thos. Watson, J. McFavis, and Capt. C. E. Clarke. Clerks of course, A. J. Duthie, Dr. R. H. Carter, and Lieut. Kiwan, R.N.; Starter of Indian canoe races, Chief Michael Cooper.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four entries; no second prize unless at least three entries, except in amateur races. Three to start or no race. The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee. Private oars may be used. Judges' decision to be final in all events.

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ARRIVED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 23.—A detachment of the Royal Engineers and Garrison Artillery from Esquimalt arrived in the city today. Headed by a brass band they marched from the Windsor station to the Allan Liner Victorian. They sail at daybreak for Liverpool.

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Your dealer has Nervilime, 25c. per bottle. "Nuff said."

GREAT PEDESTRIAN FEAT.

Edward P. Weston Walks 92 Miles in Less Than 24 Hours.

New York, May 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the old-time pedestrian, reached the city hall at 11:35, tonight, having walked from the city hall in Philadelphia, in 28 hours and 20 minutes, a distance of 92 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

Weston will be remembered as the winner of the Ashley belt and one of the most noted pedestrians of his day. Weston left the city hall in Philadelphia at 12:05 this morning.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."—Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N. W. T.

U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL.

In Amended Form Head Tax is Increased to \$5.

Washington, May 23.—The United States senate devoted its entire session to the immigration bill, which was passed just before the hour of adjournment.

The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants. After being modified so as to prevent great expense, the provision was adopted.

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law, all of

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TRADE STAMP FRAUDS.

Astounding Charges Preferred by the Merchants of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 23.—On charges of having defrauded merchants of this city by false pretence out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, L. A. Behnert, representing the Yellow Trading Stamp Co., Wm. Glenn, president of the Crown Trading Stamp Co., and H. A. Winslow, local representative of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Co., were arrested here today and held in jail for a hearing.

The affidavits on which the warrants were issued were sworn by J. E. Ward, a former trading stamp man, who is acting for the Retail Dealers' association.

The Yellow Trading Stamp Co. is charged with defrauding the merchants out of \$100,000, the Crown \$140,000, and the Sherry & Hutchinson Co. \$500,000.

A NOTABLE VOYAGE BY CLIPPER SHIP

Dismantled in Typhoon Reaches Port After an Exciting Trip.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Under jury from Kobe, Japan, to New York harbor, the noted clipper ship A. G. Ropes arrived here today, completing successfully what was the first attempt in the chronicles of the American merchant marine to take the dismantled hull of a great full-rigged ship across two seas. The voyage began last December, following a typhoon experienced last summer near Hongkong, when practically everything above the ship's decks went overboard. The course of the ship from the moment that storm struck her until today has been filled with adventure and with striking demonstrations of enterprise displayed by her skipper, Captain Rivers. The A. G. Ropes was built in Bath, Maine, and previous to this accident was posted in Hongkong, New York, San Francisco, Liverpool and Shanghai for speed records in races half way around the world.

For four days after the typhoon she drifted, her crew in despair and the skipper never once below decks. A German steamer appeared and offered for \$3,000 to tow the ship to port, but Captain Rivers promptly refused, although his report states that "it was some temptation to accept." He held out against exorbitant offers for towing until his ship was taken into port by another steamer for \$500. This was not paid, however, until he had sailed for five days with a sail rigged on the iron stump of the foremast.

At Kobe the ship was sold at auction to A. G. Luckenbach of New York, and the voyage home under a makeshift rigging began.

SELLING CZAR'S LANDS.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Nashi Shish today published a report to the effect that the forests belonging to the crown appanages have been sold to a Berlin syndicate for \$25,000,000. There is no confirmation of the story, which is discredited.

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA.

Bucharest, Roumania, May 23.—The fortieth anniversary of the accession of King Charles to the throne of Roumania, and the twenty-fifth of the existence of Roumania as an independent kingdom, is being celebrated today with widespread rejoicing.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Westinghouse Company has obtained the last of a series of contracts for the electrification of about 57 miles of street railroads of St. Petersburg, the company's contracts now totaling \$7,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

Rome, May 23.—The International Postal Congress at its session today approved the British proposition to raise the weight of letters to one ounce. A French delegate proposed making Madrid the place for holding the next congress and 34 votes were cast in support of the proposition, which was adopted.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Washington, May 23.—The long delayed and vexed question between Great Britain and the United States arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all characters were the subject of a conference today between the senate committee on foreign relations and Secretary of State Root. The secretary sought the conference for the purpose of discussing pending treaties and numerous other subjects which he thinks should be dealt with by congress at the present session. It developed during the discussion that it is very unlikely, too, that the joint commission will ever be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning its relations with Canada, and Secretary Root suggested that he proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted. To this the foreign relations committee agreed.

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THE CANADIAN SOCIETY.

London, May 23.—The Associated Press understands that the rules of the Canadian Society in London have been altered so as to admit other than Canadians born or British subjects, Americans or other foreigners having business interests in Canada are now eligible.

WILL NOT BE DROPPED.

Conspiracy Charges Against Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—D. E. Kilgour, assistant actuary of the North American Life Assurance company since 1900, was put in the witness box at the insurance commission this morning. He was examined as to the systems used by the company for the distribution of profits. He said that as far as he knew no record had been kept of the basis upon which profits were divided previous to 1900. He had not considered the keeping of such records of great importance, and they were probably destroyed.

Regarding the payments of profits to policyholders, witness said he preferred the deferred dividend system. A policy holder who received profits paid yearly and then dropped out, received profits out of proportion to the premiums he paid in. He could see no reason for compelling companies to pay profits every year or even every five years.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff) Fagan vs. Times Printing & Publishing Co.—This was an application, by special leave, for an interim injunction, restraining the defendant company from printing in an advertisement the name of Dr. Fagan in conjunction with an isolated statement made by him in evidence upon a coroner's inquest. It was not contended, by Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiff, that the state-

ment was not made, but that he had a property in his name, and the unauthorized use of it was therefore unlawful. This contention was founded on the language of Lord Cairns in Maxwell vs. Hogg (1867) L. R. 2 Ch. D. 307, at p. 310, in discussing the case of Clark v. Freeman, 11 Beav. 112, in which case an injunction had been refused, Lord Cairns remarking: "It always appeared to me that Clark v. Freeman might have been decided in favor of the plaintiff on the ground that he had a property in his own name." The judgment of Mr. Justice Byrne in Walter V. Ashton (1902) 71 L. J. Ch., was also relied upon, where the case of Clark v. Freeman is referred to, together with the observation of Lord Cairns.

Mr. Barnard, for the defendant company, was not called upon.

His Lordship, while remarking that the use of plaintiff's name was unauthorized and was being used in a manner which could not be called fair, considered that he had no property in his name such as was contended for. There is apparent, it is true, no breach of confidence, or any evidence of bad faith in such user, and doubtless these proceedings would have the effect of terminating the cause of the complaint. He was, however, bound to hold that the plaintiff could have no control over any statement which he might make as a witness in a court of law or on a coroner's enquiry, as in the present case.

The application would be dismissed.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Emanuel William Sleight, deceased:

All persons entitled to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to see the bartenders thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of June, 1906.

GEO. JAY,
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THEATRICAL

Manager Jamieson announces four shows at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. This will give ample time to witness the entire performance, either before going to the fireworks display or afterwards; and as the Grand will be the only theatrical place of amusement open, it will doubtless be crowded to the doors at all performances tonight and tomorrow night, especially as the low price of admission, 25 and 15 cents, places it within the reach of all. The usual matinees will also be given each afternoon. The programme includes the Lutz brothers, introducing Clarence Lutz, the armless wonder, who uses his legs and feet to perform the various duties that the ordinary person has to use the hands for. Playing musical instruments, handling carpenter's tools, and expert rifle shooting all come easy to him. Miss Marie D. Woods, operatic soprano; The Broadway Trio, Clifford and Orth, Frederic Roberts and a fine line of moving pictures complete the programme.

Following is a list of the stringed instruments alone and their respective values:

Violins—Mr. Boegner, Guarnerius, \$1,000; Mr. Knecht, Dalugos, \$800; Mr. Pick, French, \$200; Mr. Lamier, French, \$200; Mr. Oestreich, French, \$200; Mr. Hamm, Italian, \$250; Mr. Davis, German, \$100; Mr. Masell, Amati, \$350; Mr. Listerman, Italian, \$250; Mr. Werning, English, \$100; Mr. Welton, Guadagnini, \$1,000; Mr. Lap, Gagliano, \$500; Mr. Capobianco, Hopf, \$200; Mr. Saut, Italian, \$200.

Violas—Mr. Riell, Hornsteiner, \$200; Mr. Pasternack, Stainer, \$500; Mr. Vanterputte, Maggini, \$300; Mr. Kring, Landolphi, \$300; Mr. Piedel, Klotz, \$300.

Cello—Mr. Djestl, French, \$200; Mr. Misch, Santa Saraphin, \$1,500; Mr. Lissner, Loeb, \$300.

Double basses—Mr. Oliver, Gemunder, \$500; Mr. Radler, German, \$300; Mr. Bayer, French, \$300; Mr. Heller, German, \$200.

Harp—Mme. Jaglaria, \$1,000.

The total value of the instruments lost is \$11,250 and the value of the bows lost is \$800. Most of these instruments cannot possibly be replaced.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given at the Gorge Park Tomorrow Evening.

Following is the programme to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at the Gorge park tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Overture—"Diamonds".....Auber

Grand Selection—"Caprice".....Bizet

Waltz—"Beautiful Rhine".....Kela-Bela

Coronet Solo—"Astoria".....Cormet

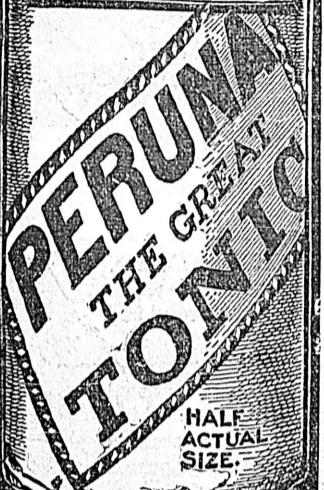
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Grand Medley—"Reminiscences of Scotland".....Godfrey

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CITY LOSES IN THE WATER SUIT

(Continued from Page One.)

for preserving the purity of the water supply, or for taking up, removing or altering the same, and for distributing water to the inhabitants of the town of Esquimalt and the said peninsula, or of the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same shall pass, and for this purpose to sink and lay down pipes, make reservoirs and other conveniences, and from time to time to alter all or any of the said works as well in the position as in the construction thereof, as to the company shall seem meet, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted to them, and making reasonable and adequate satisfaction to the proprietors to be ascertained in case of dispute by arbitration as aforesaid, and all such water works, pipes, erections and machinery, requisite for the said undertaking, shall likewise be vested in and be the property of the company."

This act was in 1892 amended by a statute which enacted in section 1:

The Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885, shall be so construed as to give power to the Esquimalt Water Works Company to divert and appropriate so much of the waters of Goldstream river and tributaries as they may deem suitable and proper, subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

In section 3:

"All the rights, powers and privileges conferred on the said company by the Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885, shall extend and apply to the appropriation and diversion of the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries, and also to the conveying of such water from the place or places of diversion to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said act, in the same way and to the same extent as if such rights, powers and privileges had been originally conferred by the said Esquimalt Water Works Act."

And in section 10:

"The rights and privileges conferred by this act are subject to and have been conferred only upon the following conditions:

"(a) Should the corporation of the city of Victoria at any time so desire, the council of the corporation may, by resolution, notify the Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish them with a supply of water from the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and it shall thereupon be obligatory upon such company, within fifteen months after the service of such notice on the company, to supply and deliver,

at some point west of Victoria arm, within the limits of the city of Victoria, into the water mains of the city of Victoria, under a pressure (at sea level) of not less than one hundred and ten pounds to the square inch, such quantity of pure water up to the amount and for the period specified in such resolution, or any subsequent resolution of a similar nature, as will satisfy the corporation paying the company therefor at the rate of 6 cents per thousand gallons; and the company shall supply water to the corporation of the city of Victoria for the purpose of fire protection at the rate of \$4 per month for each fire hydrant which the corporation may desire to connect with the company's pipes, and shall supply water for flushing and washing gutters, or for the filling of tanks for fire protection purposes, free of charge:

"(b) Provided, however, that the company shall not be required to supply a quantity of water of less than five hundred thousand, nor more than five million, gallons per diem; and provided that the company shall not be required to furnish water for any period less than five years.

"(c) It shall not be incumbent upon the corporation of the city of Victoria to avail itself of the right in sub-section (a) of this section declared, but in the event of the corporation availing itself of such right, then the notice thereunder referred to in sub-section (a), in conjunction with the necessary by-law, shall operate as a covenant on the part of the corporation to take the quantity of water mentioned in the resolution, and to pay for the same at the rate mentioned in said sub-section (a), and for the period specified in such notice."

Since the passing of the act of 1892, the company has purchased the lands (except some small areas still vested in the crown) traversed by the streams mentioned in the third section; the lands occupied by the lakes which are the head waters of these streams, and (except the areas mentioned) the whole of the watershed drained by them.

Shortly after the passing of the act of 1892, the company entered into a contract with the National Electric Railway Company, binding itself to supply the railway company at a point on Goldstream river, certain quantities of water at a fixed minimum head for the generation of electric energy; and partly to equip itself to carry out this contract, partly to provide for a possible advance in the demands of water to supply the district served by the company's system, partly to provide means to meet the inchoate obligation imposed by section 10 of the Companies Act, 1892, in the event of that obligation becoming operative, the company proceeded to establish a reservoir at the lower of a series of lakes which formed the head waters of Goldstream river proper, and this work was completed in the year 1893.

The railway company having passed into liquidation, the arrangements with that company lapsed; but in 1897 the company entered into a contract with the British Columbia Electric Company, binding itself to provide water for the same purposes, in increasing quantities up to 15,000,000 gallons daily, as the electric company should require it, at that company's powerhouse at Goldstream river, having a fixed minimum head.

In consequence of that contract the company has spent large sums of money in establishing reservoirs at the remainder of the series of lakes mentioned, and providing for works necessary to enable the company to fulfil the requirements of the contract.

Down to the present time no part of the waters of Goldstream river, and its tributaries, have been applied by the company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district referred to in the act of 1885 with water for consumption; and in point of fact, with the exception of the application to the purposes of the contract mentioned, these waters are not actually applied by the company to any beneficial purpose.

Before discussing the question as to the rights in respect of these streams acquired by the company under these acts, it is necessary to deal with a point raised by Mr. Bodwell, which bears generally upon the questions arising in this case.

It is argued that the English law relating to riparian rights never became part of the law of this province.

The first imperial statute relating to Vancouver Island appears to be 12 & 13 Vict., c. 48, which is reprinted in the Revised Statutes of British Columbia of 1897. The act does not, nor does there appear to have been passed before the union of the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island in 1866, by parliament or other law-making authority, any enactment containing any express provision for the establishment of the law of England as the law of the last mentioned colony.

In these circumstances, we must apply the rule relating to the introduction of English law into colonies acquired by settlement. That rule is authoritatively stated by the privy council in Cooper v. Stuart (1889) 11 App. Cas., at 291 and 292, as follows:

"The extent to which English law is introduced into a British colony, and the manner of its introduction, must necessarily vary according to circumstances. There is a great difference between the case of a colony acquired by conquest or cession, in which there is an established system of law, and that of a colony which consisted of a tract of territory practically unoccupied, without settled inhabitants on settled law, at the time when it was peacefully annexed to the British dominions. The colony of New South Wales belongs to the latter class. In the case of such a colony the crown may by ordinance, and the Imperial parliament, or its own legislature, when it comes to possess one, may by statute declare what parts of the common and statute law of England shall have effect within its limits. But, when that is not done, the law of England must (subject to well established exceptions) come from the outset the law of the colony, and be administered by the said Esquimalt Water Works Act."

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English Law Introduced

"From and after the passing of this ordinance, the civil and criminal laws of England, as the same existed on the 19th day of November, 1858, and so far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable, are and shall be in force in all parts of the colony of British Columbia."

It is to be noted that this ordinance

enacts the common law rule in express terms, it was introduced into Upper Canada: Booth v. Ratte, 15 A. C. 188. So far as I can ascertain, it seems never to have been doubted that with the general body of English law it was introduced into all the colonies forming the Dominion of Canada except Quebec. The ordinance of 1867 enacted as follows:

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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Everything has been done, we presume, that can be done to complete the programme of the 24th of May celebration, in order to provide the citizens and visitors with the best form of entertainment possible. The outlook for the weather at the time of writing seems to be all that can be desired, and we hope to be favored with sunshine, as usual. The committee having charge of the development of the programme has worked very hard, and under unusual difficulties, perhaps, in the way of finances, and we feel certain that success is the only result which should reward the efforts put forward. The bill of fare seems to be an attractive one, and as good as that provided for any previous occasion. It all depends upon the carrying out, and we are assured that all the arrangements to that end are complete. Whether we enjoy the day or not very much depends upon ourselves. If we throw ourselves into the day's proceedings determined to get the most out of them and enjoy ourselves to the utmost, we shall be very likely to have a good time. If we go out expecting a great deal, and are looking for other people to make it pleasant for us, there is no doubt the day will be a huge disappointment; but if, on the other hand, we expect the least and try to hand it round as far as possible we shall probably be surprised to find how much, after all, can be made out of very little. It is the frame of mind rather than the nature of the programme that will probably determine the degree of our enjoyment. Any single individual can take in but a limited number of the events.

And don't let us forget the day we celebrate. It is primarily in honor of our late beloved queen, who has made the 24th of May celebrated in history, because it was her birthday. On account of the love we bore for her, it has been decided to make it emblematic, so to speak, of the love we bear the Empire over which she ruled. Her benevolent rule and the great development that occurred during her reign have made her name synonymous with that empire. She has passed away, and another rules in her stead, but she stands as goddess of the celebrations instituted in her honor, and by divine process her spirit, the spirit of the Queen, has been reincarnated into the spirit of the empire, to which we give hearty allegiance and devoted loyalty. We do so in the name of King Edward, her successor, who in deference to the sentiment of his subjects, has permitted the honoring of his own natal day to be merged into that of the memory of his immortal mother—immortal because she was a good mother as well as a queen, a queen as a woman who set an example to the sovereigns of the earth, of whom she was, perhaps, the most illustrious in her day.

THE GLOBE ON "GRAFT."

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THE DECISION IN THE GOLD-STREAM CASE.

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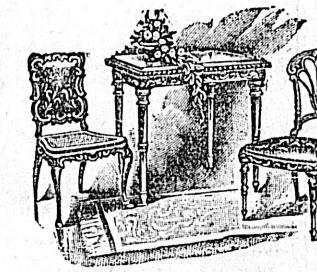


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so as either to be more in harmony with the methods of the government, or quit the government. It would be less wearing on the gray matter of a highly sensitive nature such as his.

It was in connection with the outfitting of the now celebrated Arctic expedition that attention was called in parliament to the high price of a pump that had been purchased without tender. Considering the amount of high-priced viands on board, it has been suggested that perhaps it was a stomach pump of special design.

The Toronto Globe says the Premier of Canada is against graft, but that it is absolutely impossible for him to examine into every detail of expenditure in all the departments. At the same time it gives a little timely warning. "To apply an Hibernian proverb," it says, "he cannot prevent the birds from flying over his head, but he can prevent them from building nests in his hair." Now, it is just possible the beautiful hirsute adornment of Sir Wilfrid, which has been alike his own pride and the pride of his country, has offered peculiar temptations for the birds flying over. If they haven't made nests in his hair they have in very close proximity to his head.

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Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES; AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER.

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

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in the afternoon and a church service in the evening—A. I. think excursions and things of that sort might fairly be permitted in the afternoon, which should be permitted in the forenoon.

Committee adjourned.

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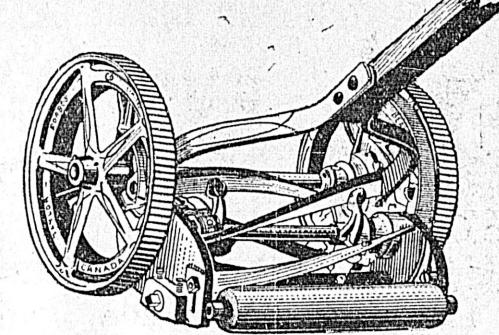
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Local News

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For Maternity Ward.—The special collection in aid of the Maternity Ward of the Jubilee hospital at St. Paul's church was \$15,000.

Wedding Yesterday.—At St. Paul's Manse, Frederick Street, Victoria West, yesterday, the marriage took place of Mr. William Gates Smyth of Victoria and Miss Mattle Alice Smyth of St. Salm, Cal., the Rev. D. Macrae officiating.

Held An Inquest.—As a result of an inquest held by Coroner E. C. Hart yesterday morning to inquire into the death of Jonas Throup, of Sooke, a verdict was returned by the jury of "suffice while temporarily insane."

A Presentation.—The members of the Mount Douglas Athletic association presented Mr. St. Clair with an address and a gold watch at their closing meeting. Mr. St. Clair has acted as instructor to the association through the past season.

Closing Accounts.—Lt. Col. English, commanding the troops at Work Point barracks, gives notice that the R. A. and R. E. officers' mess, R. A. Sergeants' mess, R. E. N. C. O.'s mess, R. A. canteen, R. E. canteen, and Garrison Recreation club are being closed. Any outstanding accounts should be rendered by May 31st.

Mrs. Fraser Dead.—A press despatch from Toronto dated yesterday says: Mrs. Jennie Hunter Fraser, widow of Rev. Alex. Fraser formerly of Victoria, B. C., is dead at the residence of her brother, R. H. Hunter, 294 Dufferin street. Mrs. Fraser was a great traveler, having accompanied her late husband wherever his many calls led him. Rev. Alexander Fraser died about four

years ago. While in this city he held the different charges of the St. Columba mission, Knox church, Spring Ridge, and the Cedar Hill Presbyterian church. He was succeeded here by Rev. Joseph McCoy. About seven or eight months after his death Mrs. Fraser, and an adopted daughter, moved to Toronto, where the former's brother resides, and she has lived there ever since. She had been ailing for a number of years.

Tenders Wanted.—Acting under instructions from the city council, Wm. W. Northcott is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday, June 4th for painting, paperhanging and other work at the police court, etc.; and for painting and paperhanging, etc., at the police barracks, all to be in accordance with specifications to be seen at his office. Tenders are also invited for the cutting and removal of the grass at the Ross Bay cemetery, about 5 acres. The cutting and clearing away of the grass must be done to the satisfaction of the cemetery keeper.

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Although the stories of the rich discoveries around Cobalt are engrossing public attention at present, there is still room for permanent interest in the amazing development of the great nickel and copper properties at Copper Cliff. One of the leaders of the owners has been to secure no means to secure the greatest output, and to accomplish this they have installed most advanced types of electrical and hydraulic machinery, adopted the most modern methods of roasting and smelting their ore, and kept agents constantly on the lookout for still more efficient methods of developing the country in which its mines are located.

The world depends in large measure upon Copper Cliff for its supply of nickel, and to meet the demand the Canadian Copper Company is constantly adding to its plant. Only this month it closed an extensive contract for the construction of numerous buildings to be put up in connection with the opening of new mines, with the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, of Montreal.

Speed was naturally the first requisite demanded by the owners, as the rapid completion of their work means a great saving in time and thereby will enable them to get tangible results from their outlay at the earliest possible moment. In this connection the method of operation of the Engineering Company is interesting as showing how great speed can be accomplished by system carefully carried out through a highly trained organization. The methods adopted by the engineering company are the results of long study and working practice, and will no doubt be applied to manufacturing and industrial establishments as the demand for speed, coupled with economy and efficiency, becomes more and more insistent.

Just as soon as the contract for a piece of work is received, the company gives it a number; the construction department prepares a list of all the tools needed and ships them in bulk, and the purchasing department, which maintains lists of prices of dealers all over the Dominion, orders the necessary materials to be sent from the nearest available points, thus at the outset saving time and minimizing transportation charges. A general superintendent and two assistants, a mason and carpenter, superintendents, are rushed to the scene and they draw up a chart organized of the work; thus, before a brick is laid or a spade of earth is turned, a routine is established that responds to action immediately when called on.

All the various classes of work are grouped in departments, each with its number and each under the jurisdiction of the lieutenants referred to above. By means of the organization chart it is easy for the man in charge to place responsibility and to eliminate threatened impediments to the routine, without delaying the work. The superintendent is required to make daily reports showing the progress of the construction and the needs of the materials, tools and men. His reports are comprehensive in detail and furnish to the construction and purchasing departments necessary data to keep the enterprise running smoothly. Daily accounting reports supply the accounting department with data, by which it can keep the owner advised as to exactly the cost of the work. Speed is the watchword; speed combined with the maximum of result and the minimum of effort.

Such a combination is of course possible only as the outcome of system backed by an organization developed with all these aims in view; and the engineering company regards its selection to do the work at Copper Cliff as a distinct triumph for progress in Canadian methods in building.

Good Tempairs.—Triumph Lodge No. 161. O. G. T. held its regular meeting on Monday evening last. A short session was held after which the Royal Templars of Temperance were introduced and entertained by the lodge. Brothers Cooper, Fletcher, Stancomb, Cook, McIntyre, Semple, Watling and Wilkinson and the trio, Brothers Wilkinson, Watling and Fletcher contributed to the programme, after which refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Brigadier Smeeton Coming.—According to a telegram received by the commanding officer of the local branch of the Salvation Army, Brigadier Smeeton, provincial commander, will arrive here tonight. The brigadier will conduct the public meeting to be held in the Salvation Army hall tomorrow night, and everybody is cordially invited to hear him. He comes here for business and expects to leave for Vancouver on Friday night, after the meeting.

The Honeymoon City.—Mr. and Mrs. Bunker of Seattle are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They were married at Seattle on Tuesday. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"One of the pretty recent weddings was that which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Witter, when their sister, Miss Ada Pauline Irvine, was married to Mr. Arthur Lee Bunker. The ceremony was performed in the living room under a heart of hawthorn and ivy, and Rev. Mr. Nichols was the officiating clergyman. The bride looked charming in white swiss and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. S. Witter, as matron of honor. Mr. Jesse Cartwright acted as best man. Mrs. May Cotterill played the wedding march. The house was decorated with hawthorn, ivy, carnations and similes. About fifty friends were present. After a short visit to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Bunker will be at home to their friends at 1265 Olympic street.

Inspection of Citrus Fruits.—It was learned yesterday at the department of agriculture that it has not been decided by the board of horticulture or the government to make any further reduction or to discontinue the scale of charges for the inspection of citrus fruits. The board has reduced the fee from three cents to one and one half cents per box. At the recent meeting of the board of horticulture, a resolution was passed requesting the federal minister of agriculture to substitute weight for measure in the definition of a legal berry box, and that all so-called quart berry boxes shall contain 16 ounces of freight. A half box to contain 8 ounces. This being the system that has been in vogue in British Columbia for many years, it having the advantage of any person being able to determine whether he is getting the correct quantity of fruit. The board regards the Dominion statute defining a legal berry box of 4-5 of a quart, level, as being confusing and almost impossible to define by the average consumer.

Photographs of departure of troops; also postcards of same now on sale. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

YEAR'S WORK AT THE AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Some Interesting Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

The management of the Aged Woman's Home held their annual meeting on Monday evening, when the following reports were submitted and the officers for the year elected. The election resulted in the election of the following: Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. Carne, vice president, and Mrs. Gould, secretary-treasurer, all being re-elected by acclamation. The management committee are the following: Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Goodear, Mrs. McFavish, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Beaven. The president's report is as follows:

Ladies—My last annual report gave a brief review of the history of the home from its beginning, unnecessary to go over that ground again, but simply to record our gratitude to God who has so graciously enabled us to carry on our work on similar lines throughout another year.

The most important incident of the year's work was the purchase of the building, which for so many years had occupied at a nominal rental, and on which we had expended considerable sums of money in adapting it to our needs. We were led to acquire the property in the interest of economy of its suitability to our work, and in the second place, because our experience has shown us that our work has commended itself to the good people of Victoria to such an extent that we are confident their liberality will help us to remove the debt we were obliged to leave on the property at the time of purchase. Since taking over the property some improvements have been made both in the building and the grounds, and the present condition of both may be described as fairly satisfactory.

The annual at home held on September 14, gave us the pleasure of welcoming a number of our kind friends within our doors.

In December we decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women, and we have now representation in the executive of that organization.

Mrs. Roblin, our efficient matron, continues to manage the internal affairs of the home with her wonted tact and kindness.

To our many friends who have so generously assisted us throughout the year, including his worship the mayor and the city council, our most cordial thanks are due.

To all the members of the committee my personal thanks are tendered for your faithful performance of duty and kindly consideration extended to myself throughout the year.

FLORENCE N. CLAY.

The secretary reported as follows:

Madam President and Ladies—In presenting this, the ninth annual report that I have been privileged to give as secretary of this institution, I am pleased to be able to again report unprecedented success.

During the year just closed we have had, for twenty different aged women besides our young girl who we care for free of charge, twenty women, including three ill and in need of rest and nourishing food. Of the twenty but twelve are at present with us. We are sorry to have to report that three—Miss Thimus, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Domahue—have been during the year removed by death, and that one—Mrs. Taylor—had to be sent to the insane asylum at New Westminster. Three others who received temporary care, some of them for several months, have gone to reside with relatives and friends, and one who went to the hospital for treatment, has since died.

Of the twelve at present with us, one is maintained at the expense of the provincial government, eight are paid for by the city and three pay for their own maintenance. During the year the management held their annual meeting at the home in September. This was well patronized, and besides numerous donations of staple groceries and other useful articles, the sum of about \$75 was realized.

As in previous years, the committee of management have very much to be thankful for, as they have received loyal support, assistance and sympathy from many of Victoria's citizens, all of which goes to materially lighten their labors and add to the comfort of the aged inmates.

There are especially due to the mayor, Mr. Alderson, Drs. Dr. Robison, O. M. Jones, Dr. Steiner and Frank Hall, for gratuitous professional services; to the J. C. C. society, for a substantial cash donation; to the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, for the proceeds of a tea held by them at the home; to the Colonist and Times, for daily papers and free printing, and to all others who are kind in the way the hearty thanks of the ladies of the committee, as well as the aged inmates, is extended.

LAURETTA GOULD.

Hon. See-Treas. A. and L. Woman's Home.

The following donations for April are thankfully acknowledged by the ladies:

Mrs. Tite, soap and cakes; Mrs. Ure, tea; Mrs. Raynor, sack sugar; Mr. D. Hall, tea; Mrs. Mrs. McFavish, eggs, W. H. Higgins, cakes; Mrs. Goodear, eggs, cakes and pictures; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, bulbs; Mrs. Chas. Vernon, vegetables; Mrs. Blackford, jelly molds; Mrs. Saunders, bulbs; Ladies of First Presbyterian church, sandwiches; Mrs. Ridgeman, toasted wheat flakes; Mrs. Ridgeman, flanette sheets; Mrs. Ridgeman, bulbs; Mrs. Stoddard, cotton; Mrs. T. and Col. Collier, extra persons; extra cash on account of tea held at Mrs. McFavish's; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. Clas. Kent, Mrs. Dixi Ross and Mrs. Erb.

A SUICIDE MYSTERY.

The Vancouver Police Endeavoring to Unravel Strange Death.

With a bullet-hole in his left breast, showing where the leaden ball from a 38-calibre revolver had directly pierced his heart, all alone and dead and with the fatal revolver, lying by his side on the bed, an unknown man was found in room 51 at the Hastings rooming-house, 64 Hastings street, at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning. This was the Vancouver Province.

The ghastly discovery was made by Wm. Moore, proprietor of the place, and Police Sergeant Harris. They broke the door in, but the man was cold in death when they arrived. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Center & Hanna, where it was prepared for burial, and is awaiting identification and the orders of the coroner.

The first notice that there was anything wrong in the Hastings rooming-house was conveyed to Mr. Moore by a man named Burke, who occupied room No. 36, adjoining that occupied by the suicide. About 6 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Burke was awakened by the sound of a pistol-shot.

He had recently returned from a stay at the hospital and was not sleeping very soundly. He was not quite sure what the noise was at first, but a groan from the next room made him spring out of bed, and he hastened downstairs to notify Mr. Moore. They made an investigation, but the door was locked and they hurriedly called the police station, and Sergeant Harris responded. As soon as he arrived they broke open the door, and there lying at full length on the bed and with the blood flowing from an ugly wound in the left breast, they found the suicide dead and his body fast becoming cold. Seeing that nothing could be done for the man, Sergeant Harris took charge of his effects and had the body removed.

There was absolutely nothing in the clothing nor any marks on the man to show who he was or where he came from. One thing which may lead to his identification, however, was an opera house seat check "good" at the Acme theatre and good only on May 12th.

It is said that there is theatre of this name at Sacramento, and it is possible that the man is from California, possibly a sufferer from San Francisco, and that his mind was deranged by the terrible scenes of that city, or else having lost about all he had he had become discouraged and decided to end his life.

In addition to this seat check the man possessed \$22.50 in money, twelve cartridges for the revolver with which he killed himself, one pipe, two boxes of cigars, a flask of liquor with only a bit gone, a handkerchief, and a shirt-stud in his shirt. These things were taken to the police station and held pending the investigation as to the man's identity.

At the hotel where he stopped and later killed himself nothing is known of the man. He did not even give his name. He arrived late Saturday night, probably having come in on the Great Northern train from Seattle. He went to the Hastings house and asked to be shown a room. Mr. Moore took him upstairs and showed him No. 51. He had no baggage with him and when he saw the room said he would take it. Mr. Moore called his attention to the fact that he had not registered, and the man replied that he would do so in the morning. This was the last seen of the man until they viewed his dead body in the morning. Mr. Moore says that the man acted naturally enough when being shown the room and did not seem to be under the influence of liquor.

The man is of medium height, about thirty years old. He is of good physique, but thin and wiry. He had a light mustache and hair, and blue eyes.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The American board has received word that Mary E. Bissell, its oldest missionary died at Matheshwar, Abyssinia, April 28th. Mrs. Bissell was the widow of Rev. Lemuel Bissell, and with her husband joined the Marathi Mission in 1851.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Ohio Democrats Announce William J. Bryan Future Success.

LIMA, Ohio, May 22.—Wm. Jennings Bryan was endorsed for president here today by the Democratic national convention of 16 counties in Northwestern Ohio. The resolutions, which were adopted with cheering, declare that Mr. Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had trusts not stolen the nomination from him, and that the national democracy will nominate him in 1908 by acclamation.

ISLE OF PINES.

A Revolution Is Imminent Against Cuban Rule.

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Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating and too much eating, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such persons, in fact every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich blood. We go to nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator. These roots are in great demand, especially in the West, and their properties, as in Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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VICE CONSUL KILLED.

New Orleans, May 22.—On May 12th A. Cannich, vice consul of Germany at Bocas Del Toro, Panama, and cashier of the United States Fruit company was killed by a native named Meir. Cannich was seated in a restaurant with Consul Breckmann and several gentlemen when Meir entered and without warning opened fire. It is claimed Meir intended to kill Breckmann, but missed him and shot Cannich. The murderer was arrested and it took the entire police armed with rifles to prevent a lynching.

NEBRASKA LAND FRAUDS.

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—The federal grand jury tonight returned a number of indictments in connection with land frauds in Nebraska. The charges are conspiracy to obtain government land through fraudulent entries, subornation, or perjury and similar offenses. Those against whom indictments were reported are: A. R. and A. M. Modisette, president and vice president; H. C. Dale cashier of the Stockmen's Bank of Rushville and Wm. Snoot, government farmer at Pine Ridge Indian Agency, who are alleged to have secured twenty-two thousand acres illegally. Earl Comstock, of Los Angeles; E. C. Harris, an official of the Kansas and Orient Railway and Reason Hudgill, of New Virginia, Iowa.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

Naples, May 22.—The Matineo today published an interview with Former Foreign Minister Prinetti in which he says that in February, 1901 when Marquis Von Conti Venosta handed over the foreign office portfolio to him he disclosed the existence of an agreement between Italy, France and Great Britain concerning co-operation in the Mediterranean and explained that the agreement had not been communicated to Germany. Sig. Prinetti seeing that difficulties might arise from the omission, took the first opportunity and made a statement before the chamber of deputies in 1902. The German Ambassador Count Von Wedel, immediately called upon him at the foreign office, asking for particulars and Sig. Prinetti read him the text of the agreement recognizing French as the preponderating interest in Morocco, and Italian as the preponderating interest in Tripoli in May, 1902. Sig. Prinetti renewed the triple alliance without difficulty in spite of the agreement. In September, 1902, he met Chancellor Von Buelow in Berlin who spoke of the agreement as a new guarantee of peace. Therefore, according to Sig. Prinetti the German resentment displayed after the recent conference at Algeciras is inexplicable.

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CARIBOO PIONEERS.

A Sketch of the Very Interesting Career of Mr. Charles House.

Charles House was born in Onondaga County, New York, August 8, 1834, said the Astrologer Journal. His parents are the weavers who were here in 1834, and who would have been older if he had been born earlier, for he lacked half a year of being 20 when he arrived in California in 1854. The same year he owned in the Juniper claim at Minnesota, Sierra county. This was a "blue lead" claim, which made its owners rich, but Charlie was not one of them, as he sold out before the war was struck. Charlie knew Peter Dunlevy in this camp in 1847; Dunlevy was born in 1834, and Charlie went there in the spring of 1859, when he was 25. It was a lively place; the indications of the enormous wealth after he was brought to light there were drawn hundreds of young hardy adventurous miners, gamblers, house-sabotagers, and some of the most desperate "bad men" that ever drew a gun. As the old saying is, "there was a man for breakfast every morning." There was no law, court, or officer; and no vigilance committee. The best title to a mining claim was a gun, wherefore it followed that security of title depended much on quickness and accuracy in settling with neighbors in case of dispute. The most noted desperado in Virginia City at the time was "Long-haired" Brown, a big burly scoundrel, whose red-tinged hair was worn in braids hanging down to the middle of his back. Charlie saw him add one with a bowie knife to his record of 15 or 16 victims. Not long after Brown was shot by a man named Van Syde, who kept riding up and down from Carson City, Justice of the Peace, and was incompetent to do enough killing in his own unfeathered way, the Plated Cat went on the warpath and threatened Virginia City and Carson. Most of the inhabitants of the former place either stampeded to safety or went out to fight.

After the Plate trouble was settled, Charlie went to Downieville and Allegany, Mo. Downie had a big hotel there. The next year Charlie went to Cariboo, B. C., and became a partner in the Doan's Hotel. He continued packing until then, sold out, and in March, '62, came to Williams Creek. His first mining interest in Cariboo was a claim on White Crow gulch. In

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CENTRALS WIN THE SWINERTON CUP

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The Swinerton cup has once more changed hands and for the ensuing year will be in possession of the Central school boys. This cup is the premier trophy for which the city schools compete annually and is much coveted by the pupils. Last year the cup was won by the South Park, but yesterday the tables were turned and the Centrals won with a total of 41 points; South Park, second, with 22; and North Ward third, with 15.

The large grandstand at Oak Bay park was well filled with pupils and their parents when the first race was started and before the programme was half over the stand was filled and the crowds were invading the track.

The day was an ideal one for the sports and the races were well contested.

A performance which indicates a bright athletic future for one lad was the result of the 100 yards under 16, which was won by P. Smith, of the Centrals in the very fast time of 11.5 seconds. The race preceding this was the same distance for over sixteen and the time was one second slower. The time is very fast, and it was not only the first runner who made such a splendid showing, but Elworthy and Meyer can also be placed in his class, as only a few feet separated them at the finish. With proper coaching, Smith will spring a surprise in a few years.

The half mile over 16 was also done in very fast time, Sedger winning in 2:22, with Browne second.

In the 220 yards, under 12, the race was a very pretty one, but was marred by a foul. This necessitated Johnson, of North Ward and Cox of Centrals having to run for second place. The race between these two was a very even one, Cox took the lead, but coming into the stretch, Johnson managed to overhaul him and won out by a few feet.

The 440 yards, under 16, brought out a big number of entries. The result was a win for Agnew of the Centrals with his running mate, Schneider, second and Taylor, South Park, third. Agnew took the lead from the start and ran a very pretty race, winning handily.

High jump, under 14—Baker, Central; 4 feet, 4 inches; Belyea, South Park; Prescott, South Park.

High jump, under 16—Heater, North Ward; 4 feet, 7½ inches; Scott, High school; C. Catherall, Central.

High jump, over 16—Heater, North Ward; 4 feet, 9½ inches; Finch, High school; Exhibition jump by Heater, 5 feet, ¼ inch.

The total points were as follows:

Centrals, 41; South Park, 22; North Ward, 15; High school, 3; Victoria West 3 and Hillside 1.

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4 inches. Elworthy his mate taking second with 13 feet 6½ inches. South Park also won the long jump for under 16, Taylor doing the trick with 15 feet 9½ inches. In the high jump, for boys under 14, Baker of the Centrals won with 4 feet 4½ inches; while both the events for under and over sixteen went to R. Heater of North Ward. Heater is a natural jumper and clears the bar in a very graceful manner. At present he is not 15 years of age and by his performance yesterday he has a future as a high jumper. In the event for under 16 he won with 4 feet 7½ inches; while in the event for over 16, he went 23½ inches better, defeating Finch of the High school with a jump of 4 feet 9½ inches. At the close of the contest, Heater went an exhibition jump and cleared 5 feet ¼ inch, which is truly a very fine performance.

The events were in charge of Chief Watson, (starter); Geo. Jay, L. York, W. C. Moresby and J. G. Brown, (judges); W. H. Wilkerson and Rev. W. W. Bolton, (timekeepers). The results of the races were as follows:

100 yards, over 16—Sedger, High school; Gowen, High school. Time 12.15.

100 yards, under 16—Smith, Central; Elworthy, South Park; Meyer, High school. Time 11.5.

100 yards, under 14—Schneider, Central; Rostein, Central; McMillen, North Ward. Time 12 seconds.

100 yards under 12—Mittelstadt, Central; Cox, Central; Johnson, North Ward. Time 12.45.

220 yards, under 16—Taylor, South Park; Elworthy, South Park; Agnew, Central. Time 30.45.

220 yards, under 14—Schneider, Central; Rostein, Central; Elworthy, South Park. Time, 32 seconds.

220 yards, under 12—Johnson, North Ward; Cox, Central; Belford, South Park. Time, 36 seconds.

Half mile, over 16—Sedger, Browne, High school 2 minutes 22 seconds.

440 yards, under 16—Agnew, Central; Schneider, Central; Taylor, South Park. 58.25.

15 yards, under 10—Danes, Central; Shakespeare, Victoria West; Ledingham, North Ward. Time 10.45.

5 yards, under 8—Drury, Central; Girling, Hillside; Mittelstadt, Central.

150 yards, under 10—Ledingham, North Ward; Danes, Central; Shakespeare, Victoria West.

Relay race—Central, North Ward, South Park. Time, 1 minute, 53.5 seconds.

Central team, Clearline, North Ward.

Schneider, Sargison and Agnew; North Ward, Kent, McGarrett, Morrison, Heater; South Park, Taylor, Bendrodt, Grey, Elworthy.

Long jump, under 14—Scott, South Park; 14 feet 4 inches; Elworthy, South Park; 13 feet 6½ inches; Jeeves, North Ward; 13 feet, 2 inches.

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THE RING

Challenge Accepted

Ladysmith, May 23.—To the sporting editor—I hereby accept Frank Fernandez' challenge to a 20-round contest at Nanaimo, on or about 10th of June. Will meet manager at Jones hotel, Ladysmith, at any time.

JEFF HANNAY.

BASEBALL

Game Saturday Morning
A game of baseball will be played on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock between Victoria and Vancouver colleges. The team from Victoria will be picked from the following: Williams, Johnson, Erb, Robson, Sedger, Taylor, McNamee, Gowen and Nasen.

CRICKET

Tacoma vs. Victoria, at Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday, May 26th; wickets pitched, 10:30 a.m. The Tacoma club are coming over Friday evening and will play an all-day match on the Saturday. The following will represent Victoria:

L. S. V. York, Q. D. H. Cobbett, W. D. York, H. N. R. Cobbett, T. B. Tye, E. J. Howe, G. L. Dickson, A. Coles, H. Martin, P. R. Robins, J. C. Barnacle, (capt.) Reserves, W. Gregson, F. Ashby, R. H. Bethune.

OPENING DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

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years, enfeebled in health and dimmed short stop; L. Teats, Tegtmier and O'Neil, outfield; Smith, change pitcher; Victoria-Fernwood—Robertson, (captain), catcher; Holness, pitcher; A. Shanks, first base; Potts, second base; S. Shanks, third base; Blackbourne, short stop; Carlow, right field; Carne, centre field; and Malcolm, left field.

The first day will be brought to close with pyrotechnic display at Bea-

con Hill. The park has been illuminated with lanterns and the exhibition that has been arranged by Messrs. Pitt Bros. is said to be ahead of anything that has been seen in this city. The display is to commence at 9 o'clock sharp, and it is expected that the park will be crowded.

For Tomorrow

a baseball match between the University of Washington and the Fernwoods will take place at Oak Bay in the forenoon. The teams will be slightly changed from what they will line up today, but it is expected that they will give a good game. In the game tomorrow Blackburn will be in the box for the locals, and this alone will draw a good number to the park.

In the afternoon what is considered the feature of the celebration will take place, in the shape of the automobile races. Those in charge of this event have allowed nothing to interfere with their plans, and as a result they have arranged a fine programme. During the last few weeks E. Ferris made several trips to the Sound cities in connection with the entries, and has received a greater number than was expected. He received a wire from Virgil Hall yesterday, reserving rooms for a large party, and also stated that some of the machines will be over by the Princess Victoria this morning, while the others will arrive by the Indianapolis. From the entry list it is at present there are eight cars expected from the Sound, four from Vancouver, one of which has already arrived; and with the local entries making up a list that will give the public some good sport. The races will commence at 2 o'clock, and the officials are expected to attract a large attendance.

In the evening the B. C. Electric Railway company has arranged for an illumination of the Gorge park and band concert. This closes the official programme, but on Saturday the Victoria cricket club will have an international match with Tacoma at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The game will commence at 10 o'clock, and a good game is expected.

In the afternoon the Y.M.C.A. field meet will take place at Oak Bay. A specially arranged programme has been prepared, and handsome prizes have been secured for the winners. Entries have been secured from Vancouver and Bellmunt, and a large number of local competitors will also take part.

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NORWAY'S GREAT POET AND DRAMATIST DEAD

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in mind, the Shakespeare of Norway has awaited death.

"As to the inner meaning and purpose of the Ibsen drama, the great litterateur of the Norse people has never expressed himself. The key is in a brochure reserved for posthumous publication, and which will in due time be given to the world of letters and of thought by the dead dramatist's only remaining son, Sigurd Ibsen, who, by the way, is the husband of a daughter of Norway's other great figure in art and literature, Bjornson. The appearance of this declaration of the purpose of his much-discussed works by the dead dramatist will be awaited with much interest in Europe.

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Boston—Cambrian, Liverpool; Gibraltar, May 21.—Princess Irene, New York.

Bremen, May 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York.

London, May 22.—Marquette, Philadelphia.

Naples—Cretic, Queenstown—Majestic, New York.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

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H. G. Williams, Geo. Harley, Fred Hartman, Seattle; Richard Waran, W. Gordon, Dan Stewart, Vancouver; A. M. Johnson and wife, Tacoma; J. Hyland, Telegraph Creek; A. D. West, J. E. Craig, Montreal; Mamie Neville, May Neville, S. Cohen, W. Carl, Vancouver; W. Moss, C. E. Hatcherson, R. E. Kley, Port Angeles; J. S. Baxter, Vancouver; J. Richard, Port ST. FRANCIS 12345 65

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which are located in Victoria, and together, form the nucleus of a pay-roll city.

Pioneer Coffee Co.'s Exhibit

Commencing with the Windsor grocery opposite the postoffice, on Government street, a Colonist representative went the rounds of the various stores yesterday afternoon, and made note of the following "Made In Victoria" window displays. The two centre windows are given up entirely to samples of the extensive line manufactured by The Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Ltd. The exhibit includes their popular Crown brand of coffee and Star brand of powdered jellies, peppers, mustard, spices, and extracts, put up in tins, bottles, and cartons, and their Daisy baking powder and borax. The whole is neatly designed, and a prominent sign tells the passer-by that the products are at Victorian made. As an educational exhibit for the housewife the firm's enterprise should be prolific of an increased local business.

B. C. Soap Works

At the Hinton Electric Co.'s store half of the window contains a splendid showing of the various products of the B. C. Soap Works. The various samples of this growing industry include White Swan soaps, Pine-tar soap, "Home Rule," "Montreal," and "Climax" brands of bar washing soaps. Liquid blue ammonia, lye, and water glass for preserving eggs. Mr. Pendry has always displayed considerable energy and ingenuity for pushing the sale of his goods, a feature of which has been the distribution of handsome premiums to all users of White Swan soap. In the window are to be seen many of these premiums that may be had in exchange for White Swan soap wrappers. The Hinton Electric company use the other half of this window to display samples of the Lozier dynamos and also electrical furnishings.

At Weiler Bros'

Weiler Bros' big store windows have a very attractive display of their own manufactured furniture for the home and office. Several samples of expert workmanship are shown, including a roomy Turkish easy arm chair, covered in rich silk brocade, a dainty coo corner seat finished in French tapestry, a Hooy bed lounge, covered in mohair plush, two ladies' secretaries in finely

polished golden oak, weathered oak dining chairs covered with Spanish leather, a comfortable library easy chair in grain leather, besides samples of Morris chairs, sofas, screens, settees, etc. To-day there will also be displayed an exhibit of their own make of kitchen furnishings and appliances. One need but look at a piece of B. C. fir finished in green oak, of which material their cheaper grades of furniture are made from, to make a mental comparison of the Eastern made furniture, to know what values Weiler Bros' can offer buyers of "Made In Victoria" furniture.

For the special benefit of celebration visitors the firm are making an extensive showing of British and Canadian glass, crockery, and silverware goods that is most appealing.

At Carne's Grocery

Mr. Carne's window contains the products of several local industries usually to be found in an up-to-date grocery. The principal feature of the exhibit is a pyramid display of the preserves, fruits, and confections manufactured by the Price Preserving Co., known for its well earned reputation of pure goods. The window also shows samples of the Smith Swiss creams and the Excelsior Ideal creams, together with the Crown brand of coffees, Wilson "B. C." brand of hams, bacon, Naseo soap, and Brady pickles, vinegars, etc. The showing is tastily arranged and not overcrowded.

Fred Foster's Furs

Fred Foster, the Johnson street taxidermist and furrier, has made excellent use of the large window of the B. C. Furniture Co. The exhibit is highly instructive, ornamental and attractive. Particular attention has been given by Mr. Foster to a handsome display of made-up furs, including samples of four-in-hands, collars, muffs, stoles, stoles, and jackets, in seal, mink, sable, ermine, moleskin, beaver, and fox. The goods are all representative up-to-date styles made by Mr. Foster. Several specimens of the taxidermist art, including mounted animals, cases of birds and skins and rugs, are shown, and altogether the exhibit is perhaps the most strikingly artistic one of the several "Made In Victoria" windows.

Exhibit of Stoves

At the big departmental store of David Spencer, Ltd., the Government street show windows include one devoted exclusively to the manufacture of stoves by the Althion Iron Works. Three samples, from a small heater to a fine French steel range, speak volumes of the work of this foundry. Several cards call attention to the fact that these Victoria made stoves are not surpassed for economy in fuel and durability by any other manufactured, and are besides fully 25 per cent less in cost to the buyer. As an industry the Althion Iron Works is one of the pioneers of the city, and has, by its excellent work, won an enviable reputation in its line of manufacture throughout the whole Dominion. Small as the exhibit is, it is sufficient to direct attention to this line of goods made here.

Some Colonist Products

The show window of the Standard Stationery Co. is given up entirely to an exhibit and display of the bookbinding, printing and lithographing done by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. A large frame encloses numerous specimens of colored label work, and there are choice exhibits of the printers' lithographers', and bookbinders' arts, including samples of law book and blank book binding and ruling, stationery and other commercial printing, catalogues, booklets, and maps.

A Delicatessen Exhibit

The store windows of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s grocery house were thronged with sightseers yesterday. One window had a splendid assortment from the delicatessen department, including roast meats, hams, chicken, ox-tongue, veal, jellies, Boston brown bread, meat pies, salad, pastries, and cakes. The products were attractively set off by numerous vases of cut flowers and potted flowers, and were surmounted by a card that bore the legend, "Our Own Cooking." This feature-ready cooked and prepared foods—of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s business has grown wonderfully, until the firm can truthfully say it is the largest of its kind in Western Canada. The other window is designed to show the products of the firm's own bottling in wines and spirits.

At Watson & Jones'

The Brady-Houston Packing Co. occupy one window and M. R. Smith & Co., the other of Messrs. Watson & Jones' grocery store on Yates street. That to the left of the entrance to the store has a most comprehensive exhibit of the various articles manufactured by the Johnson street packing house, an industry, by the way, that is now growing by leaps and bounds. The samples shown of the Brady-Houston brand include tomato ketchup, malt vinegar, chow-chow, sweet and mixed pickles, Worcestershire sauce, French mustard, curry powder, etc., put up in pails, bottles, tins and cartons.

The other window has an effective color and attractive pyramid design scheme to impress the sightseer with the fact that Smith's Swiss cream sodas are "the triumph of 50 years." The firm also shows its diploma for a display of biscuits and confection made at the Colonial exhibition, London, England.

Union Made Goods

Across Yates street, at the store of B. Williams & Co., one of the big show windows is given up entirely to an extensive exhibit from the factory of Turner, Beeton & Co. The "Big Horn" brand of union made overalls, shirts, trousers, etc., is most effectively arranged, and will undoubtedly be borne home particularly to those who patronize union made goods. The "Big Horn" brand of clothing, underwear, and shirtings is known throughout the provinces; well made, excellent material, and nobly designed, the brand has won itself into public favor on its merits. The manufacturing firm have a splendid, well lit, and ventilated factory on Wharf street, where a constant increase of business means the building up of a pay-roll that adds to the city's prosperity.

W. Acton's Display

At W. Acton's grocery store, M. R. Smith & Co. have a full line of chocolates, confections, and biscuits on display in the window, including several varieties of fancy biscuits, fruit cakes, and Swiss creams. This firm also shows samples of the products of the Brand K mills, including Nemo and other prepared cereals and breakfast foods, attractively arranged.

B. C. Paint Company

A fine display of paints and varnishes has been arranged in the British American Paint Company. A feature is made of 59 shades of Elephant brand pure-linseed oil ready-mixed paints, as well as Ironite varnish and floor paints. The company has also installed an exhibit in Ogilvie's hardware store, which is attractively arranged. In connection with their liquid paints the firm says that one gallon of Elephant paint will

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DIVIDENDS

Dividends will commence in less than six weeks on the stock of the Uncle Sam Oil Company of Kansas. There is only about one-tenth of this valuable stock left unsold, and that is being taken every hour. Money received on stock and sales of refined oil for week ending May 6th totaled \$15,600.00, while for week ending May 12th, with one good mail to hear from, was over \$17,000. Over one-quarter of a million dollars have been subscribed for this stock at the same price asked herein of you.

Thousands are figuring on purchasing part of this stock, and record-breaking remittances are certain to follow during the next few weeks. Better send your order in early and secure some of this dividend stock before it is all sold or doubled in value.

During the next sixty days the earning capacity of this growing enterprise will have increased Ten Times by the completion of the great river refinery, Uncle Sam No. 2, at Atchison, and also Uncle Sam Refinery No. 3, at Tulsa, Indian Territory; and sixty days longer the earning capacity will again be increased nearly double and will continue to increase until Uncle Sam chain of three great refineries will be up to 18,000 barrels daily capacity. With the balance of the stock sold at the old price of twenty cents per share, will place this great independent enterprise to where it can safely enlarge from time to time to this capacity.

Another great oiler was completed last week on Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 43, Osage, and another Uncle Sam drill is down today within 48 hours' run of the pay dirt and may develop the greatest oil pool in the Osage country. This stock is not only offered at a price that is right, but by development the assets back of it are continually increasing.

Miles of pipe line are arriving daily. Pipe line pumping stations are being completed, and it is to crowd all this great work to final completion that this stock is offered at the present low price. By investing a few hundred dollars in Uncle Sam now, you will not only help a good cause on to greater success, but will secure a safe dividend investment that you will not have the opportunity to procure right away again.

Successful Oil Burner for Cook Stoves and Heaters Secured by Uncle Sam--Will Revolutionize the Fuel Business of the Missouri Valley and Sound the Death Knell of the Oppressor Oil Trust

Dividend Will Be Paid June 20, 1906

There are few weeks left yet that you can secure stock in the Uncle Sam Company, and participate in the first dividend to be paid by the company. If the stock is not all sold by June 20, it is safe to figure that it will be much higher or quickly picked up after the first dividend is paid. The stock is now held by some stockholders and they are continually increasing their holdings and inducing their friends to buy. The days are limited that you or anyone will be able to secure Uncle Sam stock. Better send in your remittance while the price is right.

Why Uncle Sam Offers You a Good Deal

It is the common talk among business men that this stock could be sold for more money. However, this company has a great work to complete and by selling the balance of the stock at over 20 cents per share, we will be able to place Uncle Sam in the market, as large as it deserves. For the past five months the stock has been selling at 20 cents per share until now close to ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS has been subscribed at that price. This money has all gone into the enterprise and everyone knows that under these conditions the stock is a good buy even at 33 cents per share. However, the company is right along, pushing the work to completion. It can soon make back all that it loses on the low price of stock. Consider what the company has accomplished in the past five months, and you will have to admit that you are offered a rare opportunity of investment herein. One that is commanding respect and consideration from investors from all over the United States, and one that you will have to avail yourself of at once, or it will be all sold.

Remittances Are Strong

Up to date there has been paid into this company over \$2 million dollars. Men are buying stock today that purchased stock on the stock. Over one thousand inquiries have been made for stock during the last few days. There are thousands of the stockholders who will buy stock during the next ten days. There will be others who will wait too long and be too late. Remittances for the past two weeks total over thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). Next week they will not run under twenty thousand and may go a good deal higher. The more remittances we receive, the much faster the work will be crowded. We solicit you to join our hand and help push the good work on to success.

Big River Refinery Nearly Completed

On the banks of navigation, where it will be free from any criminal combine of the railroads and the Oil trust, Uncle

Refinery No. 2, at Atchison, is nearly completed, and the work is all on the ground. It is just a question of days until this plant will be ready for business. Don't wait until this great revenue getter is fully completed, and the expect stock at even 50 cents per share.

First Pipe Line Pumping Station Nearly Completed

During the last week two more of the mammoth pipe line pumps have arrived. Uncle Sam will have five large pumping stations and 135 miles of main trunk pipe line completed during the next sixty days. The first pumping plant to be built was completed this week just north of Uncle Sam Refinery No. 1, at Cherryvale. The men are now at work on another pumping station near Tyro, Kansas, and will go from there to Bartlesville some time next week.

More Pipe Line Arriving Daily

Two more carloads of pipe line were unloaded yesterday and eight miles more are on the road. Fifty miles more will be shipped during the next four weeks. It takes lots of money to complete refineries and build miles of pipe line, but when they are once completed they are the biggest money makers on earth. The quicker we can place the balance of this stock the quicker we can unload pipe line. The company will make a special effort to raise sixty thousand dollars for the pipe line department alone during the next fifteen days, after which this stock may be advanced to a half dollar per share.

Strikes Another Great Oil

As was to be expected, Uncle Sam drillers completed another fortune-maker in Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 43, Osage. At this writing the drills are lined up double-breast, following close on the trail of what of men believe will develop the oil of the oil of the Osage country. One of the drills is now within 48 hours' run of the pay dirt. It is going deeper every hour and is expected to penetrate the oil sand and be ready to produce day and night.

Means Reasonable Domestic Fuel for the Missouri Valley

A cook stove burner will consume about forty gallons of oil during the summer months and about seventy-five gallons during the winter, while 125 gallons will supply an ordinary heater during the coldest winter months. There are over 450,000 homes in Kansas alone. Everyone, except a few that are now securing cheap oil, will want from one to three burners, oil stove, and water heater. North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois will rank right on with Kansas on an average for fuel burn-

ers. We say it will revolutionize the domestic fuel problem. Come down to the oil fields and see one of them at work, and we think you will agree with this. Uncle Sam may put Uncle Sam stock away up.

Sixty Thousand Oil Burners Will Be Installed in Kansas by Early Fall

For the past six months Uncle Sam men have been working on an oil burner for cook stove and heater. One that is a success has now been completed. An oil burner has been planned for 15,000 of these burners, and at least 60,000 of them will be installed in that many Kansas homes by early fall. This burner feeds the oil so as to generate a gas and burns the gas, so that 100 gallons of oil is equal to one ton of the best coal. It looks very much like this burner will revolutionize the fuel business in Kansas and adjoining states, and will open up an oil market for 200,000 barrels daily for domestic purposes in the Missouri Valley. It makes Kansas and Indian Territory crude too valuable to feed great furnaces, and will force the large manufacturer to return to buying coal, and will hence help the poor coal miners who are struggling for living prices for their labor. At the same time will break the grip of the oppressive Oil trust, as it will open a large market for crude oil than can be secured from all the oil fields yet discovered in the United States.

Uncle Sam, with its score of large distributing stations already completed, can build large cisterns at once for storage and supply the surrounding territory. There are some happy surprises ahead for the owners of Uncle Sam stock on this burner deal alone. The Oil trust, for years has offered large bonuses for a domestic fuel burner—not to place in the hands of the nation to give the people, but to give the oilers a better deal but it has always cornered and smothered the same. However, as was to be expected, this great Uncle Sam enterprise that was forced into existence on account of certain large producing companies in the Cherryvale oil district being blacklisted by the opposing trust, has secured control of an invention that may advance Uncle Sam stock to a far greater price than the most enthusiastic ever hoped for.

Million Dollars Cash and Ten Thousand Stockholders

Will soon be back of Uncle Sam. With this vast strength it will be able to protect the interests of the smallest stockholders. If you have money to invest, and most everyone has—don't scare at shadows, but remember that Uncle Sam with its pipe lines and river barges completed can market oil just as economically as the trust, and considerably more so. For the public interest, and the welfare of the trust and favor Uncle Sam wherever given the chance, and they will soon have the chance in every principal city in Kansas and neighboring states.

In 60 Days Will Be Able to Save 34 Cents per Barrel Over Pipe Line

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Work Progressing on Uncle Sam Refinery No. 34

On the banks of the Arkansas by Tulsa, in the very heart of the greatest oil field in the West, Refinery No. 3 for Uncle Sam will be in operation within 60 days. Several carloads of structural steel will be shipped the first of next week and other shipments will follow rapidly. A large fabricating plant will be built at Tulsa and a refined oil line built down the Arkansas river to Fort Smith, from where refined oil will be shipped by light margin to the Southern markets, after supplying all of Oklahoma and Northern Texas and Arkansas.

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Should Build Up to Eighteen Thousand Barrels Daily in Two Years

It takes time for any great enterprise to get thoroughly on its feet. However, give Uncle Sam time and you will see in two years that the refining capacity will be close to eighteen thousand barrels daily. The great wealth of the oil fields of the world is in the oil fields. Uncle Sam is going to fill it. There are millions to be easily made in refining oil besides the great domestic fuel business that is now certain to be handled in addition to the different refineries. Uncle Sam will grow stronger every hour and the stock be bound to increase as the company grows as rapidly as possible. Let reason reign and no matter whether you live in New York, Canada, Florida, California, you can invest in Uncle Sam stock, and you will get a square deal and almost certain return for your investment, for the company is following safe, practicable course and will continue that way.

Write or Wire for Particulars and Pictures

This company has just what it advertises. In the different departments at the refinery, on the pipe line, in the oil fields, and at the different distributing stations over one hundred men are crowding the great work of the company on to success. We have about eighty pictures taken from real life in the different departments showing part of the great work; also more complete reports. We will be glad to mail these to you in the United States or any foreign country, and any other information desired. We stand ready to prove my statement made herein and solicit your investment in this stock in good faith and will see that you get a square deal in fact as well as in words. The company will not sell over thirty thousand shares to any one man, and reserves the right to reject any offer by returning the same. Would rather have dozen men subscribe \$200 each than one man \$1,000, for this company is a common

man's organization and wants as large a number of stockholders among the middle class as possible.

Price of Stock
50 shares... \$ 10
100 shares... 20
250 shares... 50
500 shares... 100
1,000 shares... 200

Special Offers
10,000 shares \$1,975.00
15,000 shares 2,800.00
30,000 shares 5,000.00

Monthly Payment Offer

From the start Uncle Sam company has made it possible for men of limited means to join the company, and in addition to offering treasury stock at the above mentioned cash price, will sell on monthly payments as follows:

Shares	6 Monthly Payments
50	\$ 2.00 cash..... \$ 1.50 each
100	3.00 cash..... 3.00 each
250	7.50 cash..... 7.50 each
500	15.00 cash..... 15.00 each
1,000	30.00 cash..... 30.00 each
2,500	75.00 cash..... 60.00 each
3,000	90.00 cash..... 90.00 each
5,000	150.00 cash..... 150.00 each
15,000	300.00 cash..... 400.00 each

Conclusion

Charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company"; authorized capitalization is ten million shares; par value, \$100 each. The stock is non-assessable, and there is no personal liability, and each share of stock draws the right of dividends on a par with every other share. James M. Morsell is president; J. H. Ritchie, vice-president, and H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary and treasurer. These officers constitute the board of directors. References: Mr. Walker, president Atchison Savings bank (oldest state bank in Kansas), Atchison, Kas.; T. R. Cleden, president committee of forty, Atchison, Kas.; William Stryker, editor Tulsa Democrat, Tulsa, I.; Montgomery County National bank, People's National bank, Cherryvale State bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas. Also Bradstreet's Dun's record.

How to Send Money

Make all drafts, checks or money orders payable to "The Uncle Sam Oil Company," or H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary, and your stock will be sent promptly by return registered mail.

For further particulars write or wire

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.

or H. H. Tucker, Jr., Secretary, Cherryvale, Kas.

ETHICS OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM.

Sir—In today's issue of the Seattle Daily Times there is a prominent item with two bold illustrations on the departure of the Arctic schooner Duchess of Bedford. There is no mention of Victoria as the point of departure and outfit for vessel; on the contrary, it is made to leave the impression that the notable event took place in Seattle, as the following quotation will show:

"View of schooner Duchess of Bedford as she lay at the wharf preparatory to starting for the Arctic." And again, this item: "There is also shown a group of members of the scientific party which left here on the schooner and a few of the members of the crew."

The photographs accompanying the item were taken at Victoria, B. C., and will go forth to the world that the expedition started anywhere but in Victoria, which place alone is entitled to any publicity connected with the event.

Now, sir, as the press is supposed to mold public opinion and to be representative of a people's ethics, it does not speak much in favor of the American people who submit to and encourage such lying and untruthfulness.

The "Block," a government coalition of party groups, has triumphed by a majority which recalls the Liberal victory of Campbell-Bannerman in the English election. The press, however, has not yet admitted that the Liberal victory is the result of the Dreyfus affair. That such an extreme Socialist and Internationalist as M. Jaures should be re-elected is uncommonly significant, and the Paris Temps, in the article already cited, says bluntly, "The Dreyfus affair is the cause of the victory." The Dreyfus affair, that is to say, is the cause of the victory.

Radical and Socialist press of France, in breaking into scenes of violence over the result of the elections, the reactionaries have been routed, horse and foot—Orbaniens, Bonapartists, Royalists, and Clericals, we are told, vanished before the horizon.

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Here are some puzzling poems by Mr. Whittier. The name of a different one of Whittier's poems is described by each line of verse. The first line, "Guess the name of the poem shut in by the storm," describes "Snowbound," one of the greatest of Whittier's poems. All the other lines also refer to very well known poems.

Guess the name of the poem shut in by the storm,
The poem where volumes abound,
The poem devoid both of stockings and shoes,
The poem that flows from the ground.

The poem whose mother in Salem was hanged.
The poem of sunshine and rain;
The poem who gathered the hay in the field,
The poem that's hard to explain.

The poem who shared in the games of my youth.
The poem where lessons were learned,
The poem who guarded the flag from disgrace,
The poem in fireplaces-burned.

how to laugh. So if they laugh when you make jokes it shows they have failed in their examination."

"Oh, we haven't come to see the school to-day," said the restaurant owl, and he explained what the hawk wanted.

Minerva shook her head rather doubtfully when she heard the reason of their errand.

"It's very kind of you to want to put some one in your place," she said to the bronze owl, "for of course your leaving us has left a hole in the building lopsided. But I really don't know that the hawk would fit in unless" (Minerva looked very hard at the spectacles) "unless you would care to give up the spectacles."

"Dear me," wailed the bronze owl, "I don't know what good that would do us."

"Why, the hawk doesn't need them," said the Queen.

"But we do," said all the owls together; "we need them to find the biggest piece of cheese in the world for Mr. Crow."

"Well, I'm very anxious to get them," said Minerva, "and if you'll give them to me I'll give Mr. Hawk the vacant place. They'd be a great help to me, for the owls could look through them and perhaps they would learn something at last. Then, besides, when they weren't being used in that way I could wear them and spectacles would be very becoming to me."

"But what would we do?" wailed the owls. "We want to go after the cheese and we need the glasses because we have to go past all the stars on the way to the moon. That's the only place they keep cheese in such big pieces."

"Oh, the moon," said the Queen; "if that's what you want I can send you to a person that knows all about it, and you can get on perfectly well without spectacles, because she'll make it all so easy for you that you could go blindfolded."

"Who's that?" asked the bronze owl.

"It's Diana," said the Queen. "She lives over there in that direction, on top of the square tower of a high building," and the Queen pointed away from the roof to where, if the owls had had good eyes, they might have seen a square tower rising in the sky.

"Mercury can take you there," added the Queen; "he knows all about it."

Mercury nodded and began strapping on his little wings, which he had taken off for the rest on the roof, and the owls, decided

that Queen Minerva deserved the spectacles for this advice, consented to the hawk having the vacant place and the Queen the spectacles.

The hawk at once joined the class of bronze owls and tried his best to learn how to look wise, while Queen Minerva immediately put on her new spectacles and

looked very happy. The three owls and Mercury, bidding them a cheerful goodby, started out at once for the distant roof on which they were to find Diana, who knew all about the moon.

And what happened to them on their way next Sunday's children's page will tell you.

IN THE FISHES' NURSERY.

In Battery Park, New York city, there is a big aquarium where at this season of the year baby fishes are being hatched in hundreds of thousands. Yellow perch, salt water smelts, whitefish, humpbacked salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, pike, white perch, black spotted trout and grayling trout are being hatched this season in large numbers.

As soon as the little smelts come out they are carried out of the Aquarium building and dumped straight into the water about a block away from where they were born. The Aquarium stands right near the wharves of the lower part of the Hudson River, at which many big steamboats come in, but the little fellows do not at all seem to mind the noise and splash of the steamers, but start off at once to make their way out of the harbor toward the ocean.

The other little fish are not to go so far from home as the salt smelts. The yellow perch are not to lead even a country life but will remain city fish to the last. As soon as they grow old enough they will be carried to the ponds and streams in the city parks. The other fish will all be sent to the country, where they will make their homes in various rivers, ponds and lakes throughout New York State. It is hardly likely that after leaving the Aquarium any two kinds of the many fishes who have spent their babyhood there will ever meet again, unless, perhaps, some fine day all the fish that have been taken to live in the rivers should swim out to the mouths of their streams and the empty into the sea. Then they might run across some of their old chums in near the river mouth, or perhaps some day a salt smelt might become curious and make his way up a fast river for a little distance, and perhaps even reach a brook where some of his old trout friends are living. But he wouldn't stop there long, the little salt smelt. He would be very anxious to get back to the rough salt water he was born to love.



ANSWER TO THE LONGFELLOW PUZZLE

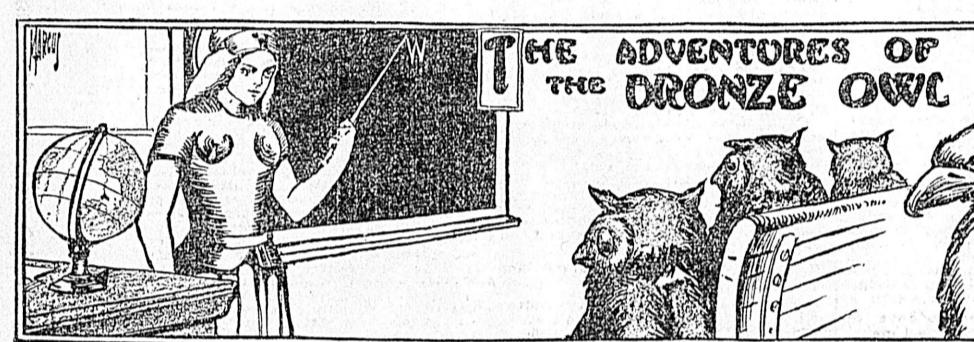
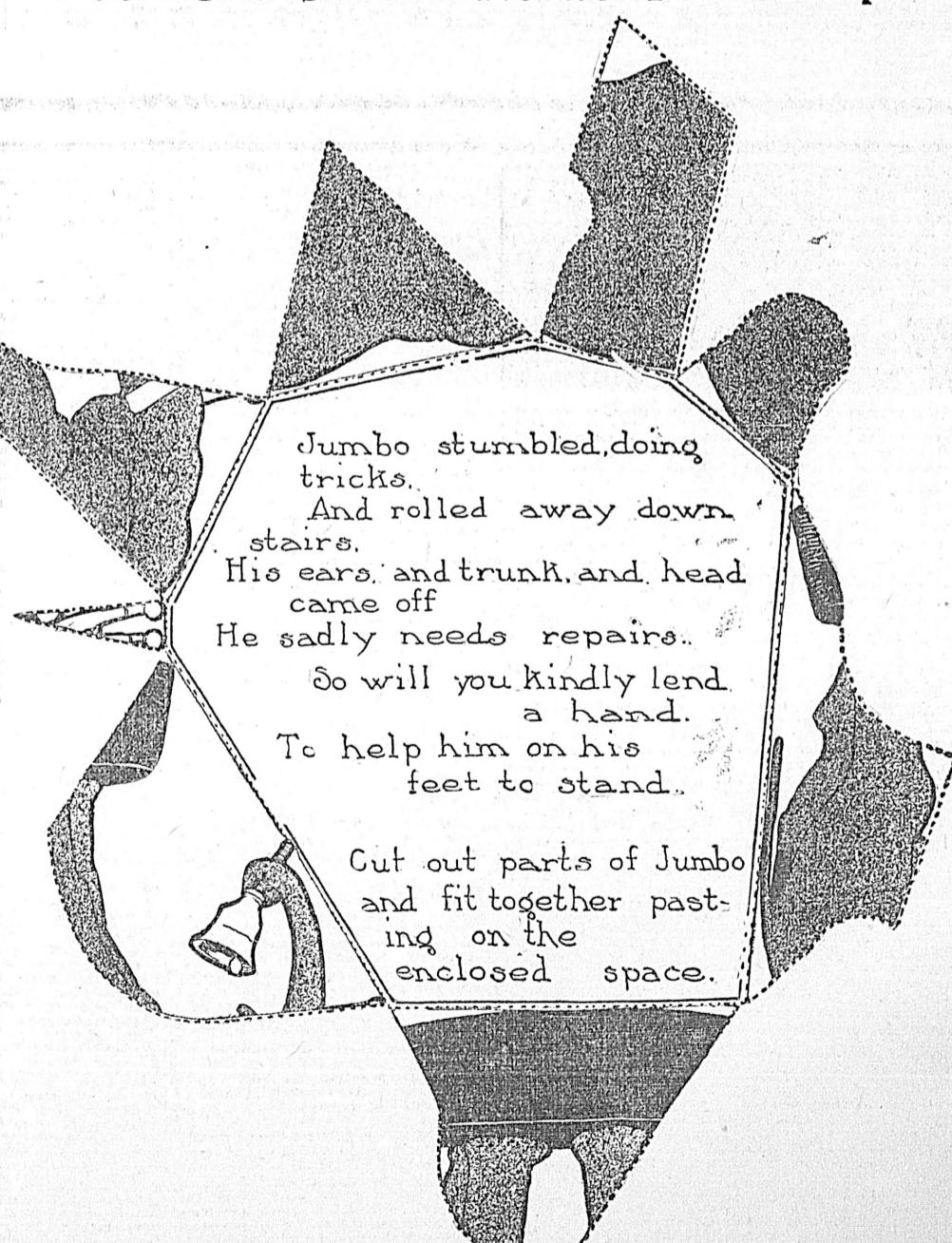
Guess the name of the poem that tells you the time,
The poem where two are made one,
The poem by which a wide river is crossed,
The poem with which yarn is spun.

The poem whose anvil rings loud 'neath his blows,
The poem that falls from the sky,
The poem that shines where the moon has grown old,
The poem that cannot be dry.

The poem where forests are stripped of their leaves,
The poem that follows the deer,
The poem that sails without captain or crew,
The poem that rings once a year.

—The Old Clock on the Stairs.
—The Wedding Day.
—The Bridge.
—The Spinning Wheel.
—The Village Blacksmith.
—Snow-Flakes.
—The Stars.
—The Rainy Day.
—Woods in Winter.
—The Indian Hunter.
—The Phantom Ship.
—Christmas Bells.

Poor Old Jumbo Needs Your Help.



WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE TO-DAY'S STORY.

THE bronze owl lived on top of a big building with other bronze owls and a bronze queen named Minerva. He wanted to fly, but because he had never used his wings he found it impossible. A pigeon advised him to read the electric signs which hung in the sky around the building and he would learn something which would help him, but the bronze owl couldn't see the signs because they were so bright they blinded him. A crow that had stolen a pair of smoked spectacles gave them to the owl so that he could see. But he made the owl promise to bring him the largest piece of cheese that he could find by any crow. He then started away from the big building, determined to see the world.

He gave his spectacles to a bat who kept an inn in a belfry. The bat took him to the earth, where he met some owls in an owl restaurant. They told him the spectacles were necessary if he was to get the cheese for the crow, and the restaurant owl and a little brown owl said they would help him to get them back. All three started for the belfry, but the bat was out and nobody was to be seen but a little church mouse, who was the maid. They took a hansom cab driven by a hawk and went in pursuit of the bat. Meanwhile the church mouse had run away from the belfry. The belfry, of course, was on top of a church. The church was in the process of being torn down. The hawk drove the cab straight down through the church, looking for Mr. Bat, but he could not be found. They did see, however, two boys, one of whom had captured Mr. Bat and had him hidden under his cap. They did not know whether Mr. Bat had the spectacles with him or whether he had hidden them somewhere, so they stopped to ask the plaster image of a female which lived in a corner stall, just outside the church. Venus, a plaster image lady, advised them to consult Minerva, who was queen of the roof where the bronze owl used to live. Mercury, a plaster image gentleman, with wings on his feet, offered to go with them to guide them to the roof. They started out in the hansom cab, but Pegasus, the winged horse who drew the cab, got tired of such a heavy load and flew away, leaving them to shift for themselves. This week's story begins with the bronze owl, the brown owl, the restaurant owl and Mercury, who have left the cab behind, starting out to fly to the roof.

BY ALICE LATIMER.

WHEN the owls and the plaster image, Mercury, started to fly toward the bronze owl's old home on the roof of the big building, with the object of consulting Minerva, the bronze queen of the roof, as to the whereabouts of the smoked spectacles, which they supposed Mr. Bat had hidden somewhere, the hawk left with the horseless hansom cab on his hands had been forced to think of some way for getting the vehicle back to a stable. He finally decided there was nothing left for him to do but to harness himself to the cab, which he accordingly did. He went along at a very fast rate, for he was fleet upon the wing, and meantime he looked about him very sharply at the roofs and steeples which he passed, for hawks have very sharp eyes and can see almost everything there is to be seen.

over her weak eyes the very same pair of smoked glasses that the hawk knew from his late passengers had been looking for. "Oh, yes, I do know where Mr. Bat is and I can drive you straight there," he said promptly. "Couldn't you point out the way?" asked Mrs. Bat. "No; I'd have to drive you," said the hawk. "I really couldn't point out the way." "I'm afraid the charges will be more than I can pay," said Mrs. Bat. "Not at all," said the hawk, with great politeness. "I will only charge you one pair of spectacles. Of course, I usually charge more than that, but I wouldn't want to charge you any more." Mrs. Bat sighed heavily. "It seems a great deal to pay," she said. Nevertheless she got into the cab and

be in his way, he dashed off toward the roof, which he knew the three owls and the plaster image Mercury were trying to reach.

Although the owl and Mercury had started out so far ahead of the hawk he flew so much faster than they did that he came up to them just as they were resting on the roof. They were so exhausted with flying that they were trying to get their breath before they asked Queen Minerva if she knew where the spectacles were. They were greatly astonished to see the hawk, and their surprise increased when he brought out the pair of spectacles.

"Mercy upon us!" said the restaurant owl. "Where did you get those?"

The bronze owl simply gazed at the hawk with wide open eyes, while the little brown owl and Mercury shook their wings a little in token of their astonishment.

The hawk told them how he had secured the spectacles and said he was perfectly willing to part with them under one condition.

"What is that?" said the bronze owl, who, ever since he had promised the crow to get him the largest piece of cheese ever seen by any crow in the world in exchange for the spectacles, was extremely cautious about making promises.

"Well," said the hawk, "I know there's a vacant place on the roof ever since our friend the bronze owl left and I should very much like to have it."

For you see there were twenty-six bronze owls who lived on the roof of the big building under Queen Minerva's roof, way before our particular owl left to seek adventures. When he went away there was, of course, a vacant place on the side of the roof, and the hawk was anxious to fill it. He was very vain and besides he was very tired of driving a hansom cab around at all hours of the day and night and it pleased him very much to think of sitting up on the roof in such a prominent position with nothing to do.

"Well," said the bronze owl, "I for one, am willing that you should have it, because I'm not willing to come back to the roof, even if I could, and I can't, because I haven't yet got the crow's cheese. But I don't know about Queen Minerva. She has always had owls on the roof, and I don't know that she'd care for a crow at all. However," he added, "I'm perfectly willing to ask her."

Accordingly the three owls, Mercury and the hawk started for the side of the roof where Minerva usually sat. It was school time, and the Queen was busily engaged in instructing the young owl how to look wise. The Queen looked rather weary, for young owls are sometimes as hard to teach as little boys and girls.

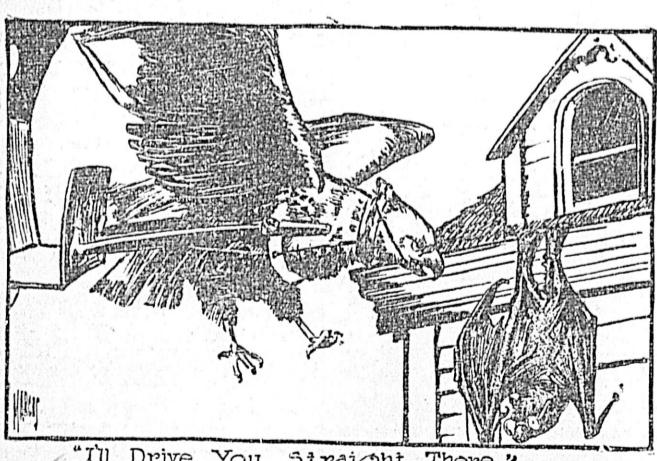
As the visitors neared the queen she looked up and welcomed them kindly.

"You may come in," she said. "It's visitors' day, and you may make as many jokes as you wish."

"Why is that?" asked Mercury.

"It's to test the owls," said the Queen.

"You see if they have really learned how to look wise, they must have forgotten



"I'll Drive You Straight There"

For a long time he saw nothing but plain roofs and empty steeples, but suddenly, in a moment they were dashing through under the eaves of a big building, he began to see the air for dear life, and before long they had come to the inside of the old church where a short while before they had left Mr. Bat in captivity underneath a boy's cap. The boys were still there and still held the cap with great care, so the hawk knew Mr. Bat hadn't succeeded in getting away. "Here it is," he said hastily to Mrs. Bat, and the minute she had alighted from the cab he dashed away out of sight.

"Oh, how do you do, Mrs. Bat?" said Mrs. Bat. "Do you know where Mr. Bat is? I have been looking for him all over, and I'm so much worried about him."

Now the hawk had not stopped to speak to Mrs. Bat without having a reason for it, and the reason was that Mrs. Bat wore

CITY LOSES IN THE WATER SUIT

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many of the Pacific states of the United States of America. But the contention, I have come to the conclusion, is not well founded. It is true that exclusive property in water in a running stream as so many pints or so many globules of fluid can only be acquired by the abstraction of the fluid from the stream. In *Embley vs. Owen* (1853, 6 Ex. 353), Parkes, B., uses this language:

"The right to have a stream flow in its natural state, without diminution or alteration, is an incident of property in the land through which it passes; but flowing water is publicus juris, not in the sense that it is bonus vacans, to which the first occupant may acquire an exclusive right, but that it is public and common in this sense only, that all may reasonably use it who have a right of access to it, and that none can have any property in the water itself, except in the particular portion that he may choose to abstract from the stream and take into his possession, and that during the time of his possession only. But each proprietor has the right to the usufruct of the stream which flows through his land."

And in *Lyon vs. Fishmongers' Company* (1856), 1 App. Cas. at p. 983, Lord Selborne says:

"The title to the soil constituting the bed of a river does not carry with it any exclusive right of property in the running water of the stream, which can only be appropriated by severance, and which may be lawfully so appropriated by every one having a right of access to it."

And see *White vs. White* (1906) A. C. at p. 50.

But there is a sense in which a stream as a stream may properly be spoken of as the subject of ownership. In *Williams vs. Morland* (1823), 2 Bar. & C. at 914, Holroyd, J., said:

"Running water is not in its natural private property. At least it is private property no longer than it remains on the soil of the person claiming it."

In *Bush vs. Trowbridge Water Works Company*, 1 L. R. 19 Ex. 253, Sir George Jessel, referring to the language of the 6th section of the Water Works Clauses Act, says:

"Meaning, as it appears to me, the owners or occupiers of the portion of the stream with which the company are interfering."

In the same case on appeal, 10 Ch. App. 402, James, L.J., says:

"They entered upon the channel or bed of a stream somewhere above the plaintiff's land, and there they took, by way of diversion, water for the purpose of their waterworks, which water, to put the case in the highest for the plaintiff, would in due course, if they had not so diverted it, have got down to her land, and would then, and so long as it was over her land be water of which she was the owner and occupier in the sense in which a person is owner or occupier of stream running through his land. That is to say, the water then would have become within the ownership and, to some extent, within the occupancy of the plaintiff."

In *Stone vs. Yeovil* (1876), 2 C. P. D. at 108, Cockburn, C. J., expresses this view upon the Water Clauses Act:

"Now when the whole of a stream or other water is taken, both the special Act and the general Act treat the right or interest in the water as a substantive right or interest which may be transferred and taken, and the value of which may be assigned, and compensated for, and not as something merely subordinate to the land, and the loss of which must be looked at only as it injuriously affected the land. The 6th section of the Waterworks Clauses Act expressly says that compensation is to be made 'for the value of streams so taken,' as distinguished from 'damage to land or streams' occasioned by the exercise of the statutory powers given to take the water."

In *Girdwood vs. The Belfast Water Commissioners*, (1877), 1 L. R. 18, Ch. 28, Chatterton, V. C., fully pointing out the distinction to which I have adverted in this language:

"It was contended for the plaintiffs that water in its essence is incapable of being treated as property, and that, therefore, no property in it can be permanently acquired, unless it has been actually abstracted from the stream. The fallacy of this argument consists in confounding water as so much fluid, with water in the legal sense of the right to the flow of water in a particular manner. The right to water which riparian proprietors possess is a natural and common right. It is that right which pertains to every person who possesses property, by which, or through which, any stream flows, and the entire body of water coming from a higher portion of the course of the stream should be transmitted, as to pass by or through his lands without any sensible or material diminution. There is another right of water of an opposite nature, namely, the right to divert the flow of the water from its ordinary channel, or to diminish the quantity of water flowing in such channel. These rights are undoubtedly the subject of permanent property capable of passing by grants. In the present case, the persons under whom the plaintiffs' claim had the right—not matter whether acquired as an easement, or whether it was the common right of a lower riparian proprietor—to the flow of the waters of these streams in diminished quantities. That right it became necessary for the defendants to interfere with for the purposes of their Act, and they were empowered thereby to acquire any rights to or in any of these streams, either by purchase of rights to the flow of each stream in its own channel, or divert it. It was plainly contemplated that the acquisition of such rights might be absolute and for ever."

I am, therefore, of opinion that the commissioners were empowered to acquire entirely, and out and out, the waters of these several streams. I interpret the word 'waters' in that section not merely as the water flowing, which

would be impossible to acquire without abstracting it, but as including the water rights it have, including the right of appropriation, it seems to me, must be something done in pursuance of a plan formed for the authority appropriating, there must be a mental process resulting in a determination to do a positive fact. There must be an exercise of vontion and that vontion contemplated by an act of appropriation, in other words, one cannot appropriate a thing involuntary. Then the word 'appropriate' involves in it the idea of taking away from one his property or his right in property so that he thereafter ceases to have it, and the person so appropriating succeeds him in the exclusive enjoyment of that particular property and right."

"Appropriation, as I have suggested, means the taking of dominion over, or the conversion to one's own use the property or another."

In this case, it is true, the company's powers of the company to acquire these rights, and provides means by which in the absence of an agreement they may be acquired compulsorily; and then proceeds to declare in section 10 expressly that these rights, purchased by agreement, or compulsorily taken, shall be vested in the company forever. The word "appropriate" itself, in its natural meaning, signifies to make one's own, that is, to take to oneself to the exclusion of others. (Imperial Dictionary.) One does not readily see why an interest or right in a stream taken under section 9 is not an appropriation of that right or interest. The company takes it to itself to the exclusion of the former proprietor; in the fullest sense appropriates it.

A flood of light has been thrown upon the construction of this statute by a decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, reported since the argument—*Sauvay vs. London Water Commissioners*, (1906) App. Cas. 110. The Act which the court had construed in that case, is, in terms, almost identical with that now under consideration, that is, cap. 102 of the statutes of Ontario, (1873). The plaintiff in the action, who was a mill owner, complained that the water power of his mill was interfered with by the water commissioners, who, at a point on the River Thames, below his millsite, had penned back the river for purposes authorized by their enabling Act. The commissioners sought to justify under their Act, contending that the plaintiff's only remedy was to invoke the compensation clauses. Lord Davy, in delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee, said, p. 114:

"Their lordships agree with the opinion expressed by the majority of the judges in the supreme court that, assuming this to be so, the water is nevertheless required for the purpose of the waterworks within the meaning of the Act, and the commissioners would be acting within their powers in appropriating the appellant's land and water rights, provided they had taken the necessary steps for that purpose. The question is whether they have done so."

"Their lordships are of opinion that, before the commissioners can appropriate a landowner, they must first set out and ascertain what parts of his land they require and must endeavor to contract with the owner for the purchase thereof. In other words, they must give to the landowner notice to treat for some definite subject matter. And a similar procedure seems to be necessary where the commissioners desire to appropriate a person's water rights, or to acquire some easement over his property. The arbitration clauses only come into operation 'on disagreement as to the amount of purchase-money, value, or damages, which, in itself, implies some previous treaty or tender involving notice of what is required. Their lordships therefore are of opinion that the commissioners have not put themselves into a position to compel the appellant to go to arbitration. Provisions for that purpose, such as are found in the present Act, are only applicable to acts done under the sanction of the legislature, and in the mode prescribed by the legislature. In this instance the commissioners have not proceeded in accordance with the directions of their Act; and consequently the appellant has not lost his ordinary right of action for the trespass on his property."

This opinion manifestly proceeds upon the view that under the statute in question, the commissioners were not authorized to deal with the streams in question in such a manner as to invade the legal rights of others. This is the view expressed by Sedgwick and Killian, J.J., who dissented from the judgment of the court, founded largely upon the fact, it would seem, that the statute makes no provision for the compensation of persons whose property is merely injuriously affected as distinguished from persons whose property is taken. At p. 157 of 34 S. C. R., Sedgwick, J. says:

"'Expropriating' statutes the world over generally make provision for two things, first, the taking of property, and secondly, the injurious affection of property."

In the present case this ordinary and necessary principle has been most signally departed from. There is no provision authorizing the injurious affection of land, a thing which is absolutely necessary in order to make that injurious affection other than tortious, nor is there any provision authorizing compensation to be paid to persons whose hands are not appropriated but only injuriously affected."

In short, before doing anything which might injuriously affect the rights of others in land, or in the waters in question, the company must acquire these rights by severance from the ownership of the land, or by an easement, or whether it was the common right of a lower riparian proprietor—to the flow of the waters of these streams in diminished quantities. That right it became necessary for the defendants to interfere with for the purposes of their Act, and they were empowered thereby to acquire any rights to or in any rights by which, or through which, any stream flows, and the entire body of water coming from a higher portion of the course of the stream should be transmitted, as to pass by or through his lands without any sensible or material diminution. There is another right of water of an opposite nature, namely, the right to divert the flow of the water from its ordinary channel, or to diminish the quantity of water flowing in such channel. 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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Business was brisk yesterday among the wholesalers and commission men, on Yates and Wharf streets, and the steamship Venture will carry north a full cargo. The establishment of a regular seven day boat service between this port and San Francisco, over the former five day service, assures to the wholesaler a dependable service, and receipts of fruits and vegetables are plentiful just now. The receipts from the Golden Gate include cherries, peaches, beans, tomatoes, new potatoes, lemons, and some exceptionally fine sweets and Valencia oranges. Navel are on the wane, and will shortly be a thing of the past.

Among the new arrivals just in are Australian grapes, packed in granulated cotton in 20-lb. boxes. To the trade the price is \$1 per box.

The market for local products is good. Strawberries with the trade are quoted at 50c. per lb., and at the price asked by the retailer these berries are beyond the reach of the average buyer. The present price will not last long. Lettuce raised lettuce is about off, and rhubarb and asparagus are nearly over. The offerings of gooseberries, tomatoes and cucumbers are plentiful.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

	\$2.00
American wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ostrich's, Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses per bbl.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Mofett's Best, Flour, pastry flour, Mofett's Drift	\$5.35
Ed. Snow per bbl.	\$4.50
Cannery, Patent flour	\$7.30
Bran, per ton	\$21.00
Shorts, per ton	\$28.00
Middlings, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$14.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$8.00
Chopped best, per ton	\$30.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$32.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$28.00
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	31
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	25
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$2.40
Parsnips, per sack	\$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	\$16.00
Potatoes (Island), per sack	\$20.00
Potatoes (California), per sack	\$3.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	\$2.50
Turnips, per sack	83
Fens (California), per sack	\$6.50
FRUIT.	
Grapefruit, per box	\$4.50
Apples (imported)	\$3.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$1.75
Lemons (choco), per box	\$1.25
Cocoanuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navel, box	\$3.85 to \$4.75
Oranges (red, sweet), per box	\$3.25
Pears (local), per box	\$3.25
Oranges, fancy navel, box	\$3.85 to \$4.25
Rhubarb	312
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	23
Butter (local), creamery	23
Compo honey	18
MEATS.	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Ham, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
RETAIL MARKETS.	
FOODSTUFFS.	
Oats, per ton	\$30.00
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$10.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	63
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whale, per ton	\$32.00
Ed. corn, per ton	\$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. box	45
Hulled oats, per 7-lb. sack	32
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.50
Pastry Flour	1.40
Snow Flakes, per sack	\$1.40
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs.	\$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	99
FRUIT.	
Cooking Apples	8 to 10
Pears, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 20
Cherries (California), per lb.	35
Gooseberries, per lb.	15
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
THE BRITISH AMERICA AND THE WESTERN OF TORONTO.	
The above named companies have made public announcements as to their commitments at San Francisco. Their latest advices from the Pacific Coast indicate that the net losses of the British America will be \$275,000, and those of the Western about \$400,000. These losses will be paid without disturbing the companies' deposits in the United States. From 1874 to 1905, inclusive, the losses paid in the United States by the British America have been \$16,586,749, and those paid by the Western have amounted to \$23,340,137. Their San Francisco losses would have been considerably heavier had the conflagration occurred a year ago, for they have been reducing their business in San Francisco during the last year, and in the first three months of 1906 alone the amount written by the two companies was cut down some \$200,000, as compared with the same period last year. The British America had on January 1, 1906, assets in the United States aggregating \$1,542,949, and a surplus of \$496,403, and its home office statement showed a surplus plus to policyholders of \$1,449,834. The Western's assets in the United States amounted to \$2,397,608 and its surplus to \$782,945. Its home office statement showing a surplus to policyholders of \$2,342,020.—New York Spectator.	0
THE VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.	
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COWICHAN--Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings; 50 sheep; and implements; a going concern. Price \$2,250; cost over \$3,000.

2½ ACRES in fruit, 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price, \$2,750.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Water Works Regulation (By-Law, 1900), which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50¢, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

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NOTICE--City of Victoria. Municipal Clauses Act, Section 50. WHEREAS, upon an inquiry held by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, upon the complaint of W. W. Northcott, Building Inspector for the said corporation, into the state and condition of a certain wooden structure on what appears to be 4 in Block 70, within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, upon hearing the evidence in support of the said complaint and the Solicitor for Mrs. Jean Dunsmuir, the mortgagee in possession and owner, the Council found the said wooden structure a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety, and it is desirable that the same forthwith pulled down and removed.

THE THEREFORE it is resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said wooden structure aforesaid in Lot 4, Block 70, within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and every part thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety, and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners; and in case of default by the owners within twenty days after publication of notice in the Colonist newspaper to comply with this order, the Building Inspector of the Corporation is hereby directed to pull down or cause to be pulled down and removed the same at the cost of the owner, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incident thereto shall be enforced against the owner unless paid on demand.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1906.

my23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on 1824 Esquimalt Road, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situated on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.

JOHN CLAUS VOSS.

my12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bedford & Lawson, No. 31½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 18th day of May, A. D. 1906.

M. A. MEIJER,
Secretary.

my19

NOTICE--Wednesday afternoon, between Fort, Yates, Government and Wharf streets, a child's gold brooch. Finder rewarded on leaving at 43 Fernwood road.

my21

LOST--Child's white fur, between Fredrick and Broad streets. Please return to 15 Fredrick street.

my17

FOR EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE--Lot 717, block 2, on Herald street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for good city or country property, situated anywhere in California. Write to A. A. Webber, 1924 Myrtle street, Oakland, California. ap27

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED--Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, ap27

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. my23

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Girl and waiter at C. P. R. Restaurant, Johnson street. my22

WANTED--Three waitresses for hotels (city and country); also waitress for rooming house. Apply at 60 Rae street. my19

WANTED--Experienced waitress. Apply Mrs. Koeng, Shawinigan Lake, B. C. my10

WANTED--Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my15

WANTED--At once, dressmaker's assistant for alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my15

WANTED--Immediately, a capable general maid for plain cooking and housework; kind, considerate home (city); wages, \$20 to \$25, according to experience. Apply 60 Rae street. my11

WANTED--A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 51 Fort street. ap19

WANTED--A competent laundress for private hotel (Metropole); good wages to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street. my1

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WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework in this city. Chiba, care Szwana, 8 Fisgward street. my23

WANTED--Willing Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking and housework; speaks English well. Box 203 this office. my18

WANTED--Situation wanted as groom and handyman in Victoria or suburbs. "P. B." 533 Seymour, Vancouver. my20

WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street, Batmoral block. my18

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--An energetic young man, who has had some experience in the U. S. and possesses \$2,000 to invest, seeks for a business opportunity in this city which will bear strict investigation. Address Box 206 Colonist office. my24

WANTED--Capable salesman of good address to collect and solicit. Liberal salary and excellent commissions. Call between 8 and 9 a. m., room No. 7, Metropolitan Bldg. my23

WANTED--Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

WANTED--Machine men at Britannia mine, Howe Sound. Inquire Capt. Gates, steamer Britannia, Vancouver. my20

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BOYS WANTED--Bright, active boys, over 15 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 Vlew street. my8

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Local News

No Paper Tomorrow.—This being Victoria Day and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of the Colonist tomorrow morning.

Refreshment Tent.—A refreshment tent under the management of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been erected at Curtis' Point and will be prepared to cater to the needs of regatta visitors today.

Fine Grain Display.—In the window of R. S. Day's office in connection with the "made in Victoria" exhibits, there is displayed a splendid growth of fall wheat and volunteer oats and barley. The grain stands three feet in height and was grown by L. W. Toms of Gordon Head.

A White Pass Change.—N. W. Watson, freight and passenger agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, has resigned his position, to go with the New York Central Railway, and it is understood that J. Broburt has been appointed in his place.

Accident at the Britannia.—A man named L. H. Church lies in the general hospital in Vancouver in a serious condition as the result of a dynamite explosion in the Britannia mine on Monday. While his chances of recovery are fairly good, the sight of one eye is entirely destroyed and the condition of the other is precarious.

A Million Club Now.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Tourist Association held on Tuesday the following resolution was passed: "That steps should be taken by this club to affiliate with all similar organizations throughout the province and that such affiliation should be called the Million Club, having for its object the progress, prosperity, and consequent settlement of British Columbia."

Modern Farm Implement.—T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., president of the Victoria board of trade, to facilitate the working of his well known ranch in the Fraser River valley, and also to economize in the expenses pertaining thereto to a material extent, has purchased in England an Ivel motor. The power derived from this motor and the machine itself may be utilized in numerous ways. Its principal use, however, is in plowing, being capable of throwing three furrows of nine inches each, a performance the magnitude of which will be appreciated by practical farmers. The machine is of 18 horse power and is driven by gaso-

line.

A Serious Charge.—J. A. Williams was arrested at his house in Rock Bay district yesterday by Sergeant Detective Palmer and Detective Perdue, charged with criminal assault upon a ten-year-old girl at his residence.

In addition to the McTavish Subdivision on Ontario street, recently placed on the market, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, are offering lots in the Caledonian park on very easy terms. Prices \$450 to \$750, \$100 cash, and in some cases as little as \$50 will be accepted. This property's choice, and it would pay one to investigate.

MINERS ESCAPE SUCCOFACTION.

Flames Start in Engine Room But Workers Are Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Three hundred miners, who were today rescued from a fire in the Hazelkirk Coal Co. of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company of Washington, fifteen miles east of this city tonight are fighting the

greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, intends to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated south of the Tslempsean Indian Reserve: Commencing at a point planted to the east bank of Salt Lake, No. 1, east of Kaken Island, Range 5, Coast District, thence east twenty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west to the shore line of Fern Passage, thence following said shore line to the place of beginning, and containing about 320 acres.

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